

NEW VICTOR RECORDS TO-DAY

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS
S. MOUTRIE & CO.
CHATER ROAD.

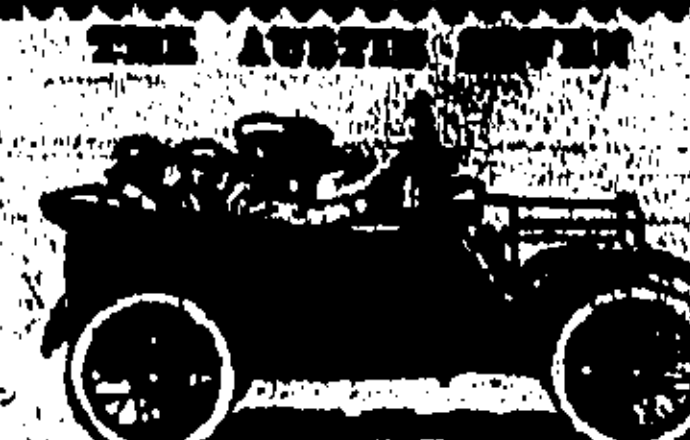
China Mail

Temperature 75 Barometer 29.55
Rainfall 0.00 In. Humidity 66

ESTABLISHED 1845

THE DOLLAR

To-day's closing rate 2/5 7/16
To-day's opening rate 2/5 2/16



Catalogues & specifications from
Sole Agents:
ALEX. ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

No. 19,314 六拜禮 號一十月十年四十二百九千一英 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1924 日三十月九年十中一國民華中 PRICE: \$3.00 Per Month

MUSIC PIANO SELECTIONS.

The Dollar Princess
Floradora.
Tales of Hoffman
H. M. S. Pinafore
Madame Butterfly
The Geisha
The Belle of New York
The Chocolate Soldier
The Bohemian Girl
The Gondoliers
The Merry Widow
The Mikado
The Iolanthe

Song Cycles

Songs of Old London
Songs of the Fair
Old Furniture
In a Persian Garden
Indian Love Lyrics
Lover in Damascus, etc.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

CHATER ROAD.

Everybody is Talking about Morinaga's

Delicious Chocolates, Iced Drinks,
Ice Cream and Assorted Cakes,
Biscuits and Sweets.

MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

16A Des Voeux Road, Central.
Telephone C. 4702

COCKTAILS

BOTTLED BY US FROM SPECIAL RECIPES

MANHATTAN
MARTINI
VERMOUTH
GIN

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

15, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 75 Central.

PIANOS for SALE or Hire

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

Tel. C. 2127. 94A, Wanchai Road.

YEE SANG FAT CO.



JUST TO HAND
NEW STOCK
FOR
THE SEASON
MAKE YOUR
PURCHASE
EARLY.

ELECTION BATTLE.

LEADERS IN WAR COUNCIL.

RANK AND FILE SCATTERED.

"HUSH AND HUSTLE."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 10.

Whilst the rank and file among the members of the House of Commons have scattered to their constituencies, the leaders of the parties are holding councils of war in London to-day for what Government's opponents have dubbed the "hush and hustle election."

LABOUR PARTY MANIFESTO.

The Cabinet sat for 40 minutes this morning, drafting the Labour Party manifesto.

The large crowd in Downing Street testified to the public interest in the crisis.

The Conservative leaders spent two hours in conference at Unionist Headquarters. It is understood Mr. Baldwin is preparing a manifesto, appealing for stability of government, encouragement to trade and commerce, extension of insurance and other important domestic reforms.

Mr. H. H. Asquith conferred with Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Alfred Mond and others.

The Royal Proclamation, dissolving Parliament, was read at the Royal Exchange with the usual picturesque ceremonial.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

STEWARDS POSTPONE DATE.

COMING ELECTIONS CAUSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

NEWMARKET, October 10.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have decided to postpone the date fixed for the running of the Cambridgeshire (Wednesday, October 29) until the following day (October 30).

The reason is that the General Election is to take place on October 29, consequently it would be impossible to obtain the number of police necessary for the proper conduct of the meeting.

Other races, advertised to be run at Newmarket on the Wednesday, have been postponed until Thursday or Friday.

NEW CABLE SHIP.

VESSEL TO REPLACE "RECORDER."

"AFTER FORTY YEARS."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 10.

A new cable ship, "The Cable" has been completed for the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company.

It will replace "The Recorder" at Singapore, after forty years' service. A length of 150 miles of cable can be coiled on the new vessel, which is both oil-burning and coal-burning.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

GLADYS PRYCE CASE RECALLED.

DECISION OF VICAR.

London, Aug. 31.—Once again attention is drawn to a mystery which for two and a half years has baffled all attempts at solution. In an announcement to his parishioners the Rev. E. C. E. Wheeler, vicar of St. Barnabas' Church, Woodford, Essex, has declared that he will relinquish the incumbency unless he can obtain tidings of Miss Gladys Pryce, 25, one of his former church workers. Miss Pryce has been missing from her home in Broadway, Woodford Green, since January 30, 1922. On that morning she went off presumably to go to the City office in which she was employed, but from that moment she completely disappeared. That evening, however, the family physician, Dr. Dowling, took a letter to Miss Pryce's parents which she had sent to him breaking the news that she had gone to the River Ouse in Norfolk to drown herself. The place indicated was near where the family had spent their holidays during the previous August. The tone of the letter was of affectionate farewell. In their doubt and anxiety the parents of the missing girl sought the assistance of the "News of the World" to trace their daughter, and offered a reward to anyone who procured the required information. "After a time rumours began to spread involving the name of the Rev. E. C. E. Wheeler. So serious were the charges that the reverend gentleman called a private meeting of church officers and invited Mr. E. J. Pryce, the girl's father, and his uncle, Mr. William Pryce, to

attend. At a dramatic moment of the proceedings Mr. Pryce confronted the vicar with the remark: "I charge you with being solely responsible for the disappearance of my daughter." The Rev. Wheeler repudiated all the suggestions made against him regarding the missing girl, whom, he explained, he met at Hunkanton. He described her as "one of the whitest, purest, gentlest women I have ever had the honour to know." Their acquaintance, he explained, developed because he suggested to her that she should help in writing a book about divorce. One day, at the end of November, 1921, he saw her sitting in the church, when she told him that "something was wrong with her, and that it was like the heroine in the book." She spoke of someone having followed her. Describing his efforts to find Miss Pryce, the vicar stated that he had even gone to the length of taking something belonging to her to a clairvoyant with the hope of obtaining some guidance. He was told "She is not alive," and in answer to further questions was informed, "She did not drown herself; she is under the trees." The police all along have been tireless in their endeavours to solve the mystery surrounding the young woman's absence. Again and again they have carried out dragging operations, and, on the strength of a letter from Miss Pryce to the vicar, in which she wrote, "I go to seek the river," they ardently searched the river at King's Lynn without discovering any clue. In October, 1922, Mr. Wheeler offered a reward of £100 for news of Miss Pryce, and about the same time published a dramatic appeal to her. He stated that she must at least indicate that she was alive and do so immediately, or his work in the church would cease. He added that he was helpless to ward off the danger which threatened

him. A year ago the vicar, who had undergone severe mental strain, broke down and wandered about the country for 10 days in what his brother, also a clergyman, described as "a mental fog." Later he had a physical illness and underwent an operation in a London hospital. In June last year the Stafford justices bound over a parishioner charged with assaulting him. The general opinion in Woodford now is that Miss Pryce drowned herself and that her body was washed to sea without a vestige of clothing being left behind. Her mother, however, firmly believes that Gladys is still alive, but unable to communicate with her parents. Now a crisis has arisen which is indicated in the following letter, published by Mr. Wheeler in the parish magazine:—

While Miss Pryce is away from the parish, unable to be traced, after such a sudden disappearance, in which, by force of circumstances, I seem to have become inextricably involved, and I remain here, the cloud of this tragic mystery must inevitably overhang both the parish and myself. Therefore, and chiefly for the sake of the Church and parish, I have decided that unless I hear from Miss Pryce in response to a further effort I am making, it is for me to hand on the work to another priest. He will be able to carry on, unharrassed and unimpeded as I am, and must in future be, failing the solution of the mystery. The Bishop of Chelmsford, who sees clearly the difficulty of my position here, has most kindly expressed his willingness to sanction an exchange of benefices if I wish to effect one.

The vicar adds that while he has never desisted from his intention to return, if Miss Pryce was not found, he has waited until attacks made against him to the bishop had

U.S. ARMY DIRIGIBLE.

A PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

NO TIME TO OPEN PARACHUTES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEWPORT NEWS, October 10.

U. S. Army dirigible, P. C. 4 exploded at Langleyfield to-day. Several officers and men were injured.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

A bomb exploded prematurely, tearing the silken envelope of the dirigible. The result was an immediate crash; the crew had no time to operate their parachutes.

P. C. 4 was the largest airship yet built in America. It was inflated with helium, thereby preventing the death of the entire crew.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

ANOTHER PREMATURE STATEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 10.

It is officially declared that the statement that Government has decided to reopen the Empire Exhibition is premature. Government is still communicating with the Dominions' Governments on the matter.

EARLIER.

It is authoritatively stated the Government has decided in favour of reopening the Empire Exhibition in 1925. The extent of the Dominions' participation is not yet known, but the Cabinet Committee concluded that even if some of the exhibitors withdraw, a still larger number will be ready to replace them.

LADY GOLF CHAMPION.

HOLDER RETAINS TITLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 10.

The final of the English Ladies' Golf Championship was played at Coodenbeach to-day.

Miss Wethered, of Worpleston, last year's winner, beat Miss D. Foster of Burnham, Somerset by 8 up and 2 down.

AUSTRALIAN SKIPPER.

COLLINS AS CRICKET CAPTAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, October 10.

Mr. Collins has been selected captain of the Australian team for the first Test Match.

LOAN TO GERMANY.

AGREEMENTS WITH BANKS SIGNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 10.

The loan agreements between Germany and the banks concerned have been signed.

For the hours of slumber.



Pyjamas of quality and "roomy" cut conduce greatly to that restful sleep which is so essential to the busy man.

Fine quality Ceylon Flannel, light weight, \$8.00 per suit. Medium weight Twill Flannel, \$8.00. \$11.50 per suit. "Jagger" Wool Taffeta and "Vigella" Flannel in all sizes.

MACKINTOSH & CO. LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road.

NEVER CUT A CORN

Try a few applications of FLETCHER'S CORN CURE

When your corn can be painlessly removed ROOT AND ALL, giving instant relief.

Prepared only by

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & CO. LTD.

Tel. C. 345. No. 26, Queen's Road Central.

AUTUMN SUITINGS.

From the West End of London.

HEALTH BOOTS & SHOES.

Specially made for The Tai Yau Co., Ltd. by Crockett & Jones for Ladies and Gentlemen.

GREAT SALE

NOW ON:-

MA JONG SETS—ALL KINDS OF CHINESE SILK, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC. 15% reduction during sale.

TAI YAU CO., LTD.

244-246, Des Voeux Road C. Tel. C. 2637.

BEAUTY CONTEST.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY

THE HONGKONG STUDIO,

ART PHOTOGRAPHERS, 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NEW AUTUMN RANGES OF SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS

Excellent Designs in Hand Knitted Silk Neckwear



Smart Fancy Half Hose Exclusive Designs

JUST ARRIVED A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF "SAXONE" FOOTWEAR

WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

LAMMERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, 14th October, 1924,
commencing at 11 a.m.

- at their Sales Rooms, Daddell Street,
- 4 Drums, Roof Paint.
 - 2 Sets Kerosene Stoves with stands
 - 20 Port Lights
 - 5 Stoves
 - 42 Priming Cups
 - 25 Perfect Connectors and Flugs
 - 11 Electric Lamp Converters
 - 5 Electric Dash Lamps
 - 10 Jefferson Swing Unions
 - 16 Pieces "Yankee" Exhaust Pipe
 - 12 "Yankee" Brass Inlet Connections
 - 6 Galley Pumps
 - 4 Pulleys

And
A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1924.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

- Holop, from Kobe.
- Benderlack, from Amoy.
- Coke, from Shanghai.
- Genaburger Strand Hotel, from Shanghai.
- Yung Sing, from Tientsin.
- Kung Yik, from Shanghai.
- Him Sung 203 Wing Lok, from Shanghai.
- Obtekaa 43 Ying Sang Street, from Amoy.
- 4382, from Amoy.
- Hung Woo, from Shanghai.
- 3293, from Tientsin.
- Ueyushang Kwongland, from Peking.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong:

- Holder, from Manila.
- Howard, Palace Hotel Kowloon, from Penang.
- Asagay, from Surut.
- Linger, from Medan.

M. F. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1924.

WORRIED OVER STRIKE.**TRADE UNION ORGANISER DROWNS HIMSELF.**

Before throwing himself into the River Bure, at Yarmouth, Richard Henry Figg, 42, trade union organiser, of Clifford road, Ipswich, wrote to his wife:—

My Darling Wife,—Forgive me for my rash act. I cannot bear to live any longer. Nothing hardly to eat since last Sunday; nowhere to sleep.

By the time you get this I shall be no more. I cannot go through another day.

Evidence given at the inquest showed that his body was recovered after he had been missing nearly a fortnight. A stepson declared that deceased had worried over the building strike, as he had a large district to look after. He told his wife that he thought his brain was going. A verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was recorded.

ADVENTUROUS SWIM.

How an alleged burglar swam across the deep and flooded river Avon on a dark night to reach the scene of a raid was told to the Bath magistrates. On the night of August 13 burglars raided Cook's Cloth Factory, Bath, when four rolls of cloth, value £35, were stolen. A man named Golding, of Bristol, was arrested following the discovery of the cloth, which the burglars had hidden, it being too heavy for removal. The police knew another man was concerned, and, after a prolonged search, Victor Brain, of Kingsdown, Bristol, was arrested. Prisoner was alleged to have confessed:—

I am guilty. I broke into the factory at one o'clock in the morning after swimming the river below the dam. I raised the window open, found myself in a large storeroom full of cloth, and carried a large bale to the high wall and climbed into the street.

He recounted how he left the other bales, walked to Bristol in his wet clothes, and, with the aid of Golding, got a taxi and returned for the booty. The defendant continued:—

Y. I confess my desire is to clear a man who is not guilty of this offence. I myself did it under the influence of hunger.

Brain was remanded.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

SANITARY ENGINEERS

MONUMENTALISTS

OFFICES:

51D, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

TEL. CENTRAL 769

Estimates Free

for complete

Sanitary Installations

Hot Water Systems &c.

Specialists in Monumental Work

cut from

Italian Marble-Polished

and/or

Fine Punched Hongkong Granite.

Artificial Wreaths in Stock.

Beautify Your Home.

Flowers beautify and make attractive the Home as nothing else can do.

FOR SALE

Flower and Vegetable

Seeds.

GRACA & CO.

No. 10, Wyndham Street,

P.O. Box 620. Hongkong.

SHOEMAKERS.

(Japanese Hand Made)

Every kind of Footwear

MADE TO ORDER

**CHERRY & CO.**

3, D'ARQUILL STREET,

Opposite Kowloon Ferry, Hongkong.

Telephone Central No. 491.

Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

WHY BUY FOREIGN**MADE SUITCASES**

When we sell Shanghai

Manufactured Suitcases?

They are Cheaper and

More Durable.

CHAO CHEUNG TRUNK CO.

(Opposite Yau-mat Ferry, Kowloon)

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ODDS & ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Rubber Smugglers.**

The motor launches of the F.M.S. Customs Department had a busy time during a recent week-end, when they effected no fewer than seven captures of boats off the Johore Coast, attempting to smuggle rubber out of the country. The first capture was on the 17th, when two boats containing 164 pikuls of rubber and manned by seven Chinese, were seized by the Simbang. The men were later fined \$5,000 each, or six months rigorous imprisonment. The Lahat on the 19th accounted for two more boats containing 14 pikuls of rubber, but the seven Chinese members of the crew were discharged in court as the evidence was not conclusive. The Penikat, on the same day, captured two boats manned by five Chinese, the crew of one of the boats jettisoning the rubber. A fine of \$5,000 or six months was passed on them. Still another capture on the same day that was made by the Pikat of three boats with 50 pikuls of rubber. The case is pending. Two days later the Lahat seized a boat with 18 pikuls of rubber, and the five Malays on board were fined \$4,000 each or six months. The Penikat was responsible for the capture, also on the 21st, of a boat with 25 pikuls of rubber, and arrested one Chinese, who was later fined \$5,000 or six months. Another seizure on the 21st was made by the Pikat when the ten Malays manning three boats containing 29 pikuls of rubber were brought to book, and fined a total sum of \$33,000, or in default six months rigorous imprisonment each.

"Playing Safe"

The retired Indian Judge received a most friendly letter from his former native clerk inviting him to dinner, and was amazed to see the magnificent state kept by that functionary, so much so that he was impelled to comment on it. "You know," he said, "I can't afford anything like this; and my pension is many times the amount of yours." "Ah, my good sir," said the bland Bengali, "I do not do this on my pension. I was able to save while I was with you. For, although you do not know it, I used to put it about that you were not insensible to bribery, and suitors on both sides took the hint, and brought me valuable presents for you. These, of course, I kept, knowing that you would have turned them down with contempt." "Well," I must say. Then, in a natural anxiety to know more, he decided not to take offence. "But do you mean to say that you took bribes from both sides?" "Yes, sir." Then how is it you were never found out, seeing that I gave my decision irrespective of the amount of your receipts? The Babu smiled. "That," he said, "was perfectly simple. Whichever side lost, I told them they had made the mistake of not offering enough." The Subconscious.

There is a vogue for a certain kind of what is called psychology, which consists in probing the obscure and remote origin of our actions, tracing them back to some latent instinct in the subconscious mind, or something that we have "suppressed." The facts here brought to light, in so far as they are facts, are true but not new. But it helps some people to drop the ancient terminology about the Old Adam and original sin, and to adopt a new formula. The idea has of course been overdone; and in some quarters there seems to be a mania for tracing everything back to suppressed proclivities, and devising the most far-fetched hypotheses in support. The worst part of the business is the inference, expressed or implied, that these suppressed instincts ought to be given rein. But to indulge a passion is only to strengthen it; and there seems no reason why the instincts, if harmful, should not be dismissed from our system altogether. A little understanding of the facts about our nature would enable us to do this. Let us realise that these propensities are not essential parts of ourselves, demanding expression at all costs, but intrusive forces, created perhaps by ourselves at some past period, or perhaps from some other mind. There is a well-known passage in the sayings of Jesus, which says, "We cannot serve God and mammon." This refers to the two powers between which human nature hovers; the light of Divinity from above, and the attraction of his carnal nature from below. The passage continues—Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. This means that, for those seeking self-knowledge, the motive of personal acquisition is wrong. Aspiration conducted with such a motive attracts the wrong powers. Our motive must be impersonal; then the bad forces will be kept out and the true self-knowledge will come, writes T. Henry, in "The Theosophical Path."

Summer Days in Boulogne.

I like the way our simple wants are catered for (says a writer in the "Star.") There is no prohibition of paper-sellers, so the cries of "Le Matin" and "L'Excelsior" break cheerfully on the gossip and laughter of the beach, and it is convenient to be able to beckon the morning's news to your chair instead of having to go and search for it on the front as in decorous England. There are pleasant little bon-bon stalls—where spades and such-like can be bought, too—close at hand, and the Casino café spreads an inviting expanse of green-topped tables on the pavement just behind. The Boulogne beach is not nervous about being too cheerful. True, there are no bands or tiggers or pierrots; but neither is there the boredom of which, at the English seaside, those things are the pathetic palliatives. After the bath it is amusing to wander along the broad quayside, where Boulogne becomes more definitely and picturesquely foreign. Men will be having fish of all kinds out of the boats alongside. Trucks and carts full of fish stand on the cobbles, and on the cobbles themselves more fish are heaped. What fine figures the fish-wives have: what strength in their broad hips and shoulders, and dignity in their large, calm faces, framed in black head-dress and scarf. At the further end of the quay women are selling bright shawls, and there are stalls of shell boxes and shell fans and shell ships very Victorian-looking, to English eyes; and in the evening a queer little band of concertinas and melodious play songs which the crowd buy eagerly on leaflets, and then sing to the instrumental accompaniment. In the high part of the town it is not nice to wander, for the slums of Boulogne are there, and they are filthy to see and to smell. Even when you emerge from them to the cliff path it is little better, for these are the most neglected and shabby cliffs I have ever seen. The English would have made a terraced and flowered garden of them, but the scabby, ugly, unkempt bluff scowls down on the beautiful sands like something evil or indecent. After dinner there is nothing to do in Boulogne except go to the Casino to dance or gamble or hear opera. The Englishman on the prowl after "night life" must go elsewhere. The town falls quiet like any village.

Communion Wine Stolen.

A burglary of rather an impudent nature has been perpetrated at the Session House of the Bonhill North United Free Church, when eight or nine bottles of Communion wine were carried off. The thief or thieves must have had a drink from one of the bottles ere they left the premises, as a cork and corksew were found lying on the table in the Session House. None of the Communion cups or Communion plate was stolen. Entrance was gained by the window.

HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE

No matter what your respiratory organs may be suffering from—Asthma, Hay Fever, Cough—you will find quick relief with Himrod's Asthma Cure.

At all leading chemists.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

35, WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD, HONGKONG.

Name: _____

Address: _____

THE CAR YOU WANT AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD.

() Chandler Speedster, complete with new top, new carpets, new upholstery and new paint. Engine thoroughly overhauled and in splendid condition. An exceptional bargain at \$2,500.

() Iocomobile Touring Car, complete with six new Cord Tyres, new top, new upholstery, new carpet and new paint. Engine thoroughly overhauled and in splendid running order. \$4,000.

() Studebaker Special Six—Sports Body. Paint in fine condition, disappearing hood, 2-passenger Dickie seat, five wire wheels, five Cord Tyres in good condition. Owner driven; total mileage less than 6,500. A very unusual bargain at \$2,000.

REMEMBER—A Used Car is only as good as the firm with which you deal.

Check () the car you wish further information about and mail this advertisement to us TO-DAY.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

35, WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD, HONGKONG.

Name: _____

Address: _____

THE CAR YOU WANT AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD.

() Chandler Speedster, complete with new top, new carpets, new upholstery and new paint. Engine thoroughly overhauled and in splendid condition. An exceptional bargain at \$2,500.

() Iocomobile Touring Car, complete with six new Cord Tyres, new top, new upholstery, new carpet and new paint. Engine thoroughly overhauled and in splendid running order. \$4,000.

() Studebaker Special Six—Sports Body. Paint in fine condition, disappearing hood, 2-passenger Dickie seat, five wire wheels, five Cord Tyres in good condition. Owner driven; total mileage less than 6,500. A very unusual bargain at \$2,000.

REMEMBER—A Used Car is only as good as the firm with which you deal.

Check () the car you wish further information about and mail this advertisement to us TO-DAY.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

35, WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD, HONGKONG.

Name: _____

Address: _____

THE CAR YOU WANT AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD.

() Chandler Speedster, complete with new top, new carpets, new upholstery and new paint. Engine thoroughly overhauled and in splendid condition. An exceptional bargain at \$2,500.

() Iocomobile Touring Car, complete with six new Cord Tyres, new top, new upholstery, new carpet and new paint. Engine thoroughly overhauled and in splendid running order. \$4,000.

() Studebaker Special Six—Sports Body. Paint in fine condition, disappearing hood, 2-passenger Dickie seat, five wire wheels, five Cord Tyres in good condition. Owner driven; total mileage less than 6,500. A very unusual bargain at \$2,000.

REMEMBER—A Used Car is only as good as the firm with which you deal.

Check () the car you wish further information about and mail this advertisement to us TO-DAY.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

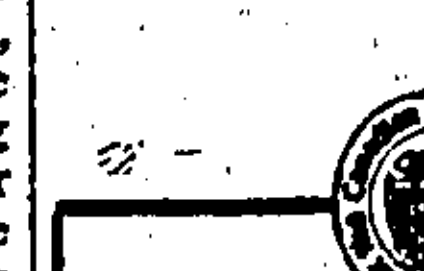
35, WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD, HONGKONG.

Ribbon Brooches.

A pretty little novelty is being introduced in the ribbon brooch, which has about a yard of black ribbon hanging from it in the form of a tie, (according to the "Manchester Guardian.") Many of these brooches are masques, a cat in black or blue enamel being the favourite. Some of the most attractive are hat brooches, with tops, amethyst, or jade stones. These are worn with a wide ribbon and have a pendant attached to one end. Wristlets of black ribbon are also being shown, with a gold initial set in a square. Both brooches and wristlets are inexpensive. It is somewhat curious to notice black ribbon creeping into favour, now that bright colours are so generally worn. But a touch of black is really rather an inspiration especially if it is not overdone. The ribbon brooch or the wristlet supplies the subtle hint of black that looks so distinctive, and the idea has been very well carried out.

How Prince George Heard News.

On Thursday morning I was turning over the new books on the counter of a famous book shop in Piccadilly, and wondering, idly, who reads ghost stories nowadays (says "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle,") when a cheerful voice called, "Here are some ghost stories. I'll have this. I love ghost stories." I turned round to find that my neighbour was Prince George, a frequent customer here, choosing a supply of holiday novels. He had driven himself there in an open car and with the two friends to whom he had offered "a lift" he had taken his place and was starting off again when he caught sight of a newspaper poster—"Princess Mary's Child." He jumped out, hurried along the pavement, bought a paper, and after glancing at it brought it back to his car, his companion on the front seat reading the news as the Prince drove off in his grey car along Piccadilly.

**A Canadian Farm on Easy Terms**

Do you wish to possess your own Farm Home through annual payments, so small that you have a substantial surplus for comfortable living? The new plan of the Canadian Pacific Railway makes possible the realization of your dream. The Canadian Pacific Railway will own large blocks of land in Western Canada—open areas of prairie or sheltered parklands—where settlers of a few years ago have found wealth and comfort. The Canadian Pacific Railway now offers you a Farm Home in Western Canada on a new long-term plan of easy payment that is extraordinary. Every farmer must be interested in any plan that makes it possible to own a farm home without taking all his profits to meet his land payments and still enable him to give his family the comforts and enjoyments of life.

Payments extended over 25 Years**FIRST YEAR FREE USE OF LAND**

Under this plan all the settler pays down is 1% of the purchase price—then he will have one year's free use of the land without any interest chargeable whatever. After which the balance of the purchase price is amortized on an easy payment plan of 24 equal annual payments which makes the annual payment fall far below the cost of the land. For example, on a purchase of 160 acres costing say, \$2,000, the down payment will be \$20.00 and the annual payments will be \$80.00. At the end of 16 years the settler will get clear title to the land—unless, of course, he wishes to pay sooner, when it is his privilege. These are moderate and there are no taxes on your livestock, buildings, improvements, telephones or personal effects. Good markets, modern schools, roads, churches, amusements make farm life in Western Canada desirable and attractive. This offer justifies the fullest investigation. Send now for pamphlets on Western Canada and the new farm offer. Full information regarding stamping rates, routes, etc. write.

A. THORNTON, Dept. of Colonization,
Room 8, Canadian Pacific Railway Bldg.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL, REPUBLIC BAY HOTEL,
FRANK HOTEL,
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL, PALACE HOTEL,
GRAND HOTEL KALIN, MAJESTIC HOTEL,
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel
des Wignes Lits, Ltd., Peking.

PALACE HOTEL
Tel. Kowloon 3300
No. 3
(Three minutes from Kowloon Ferry Wharf & Railway Station.)
Entirely under English Management. Electric Light and Fans Throughout.
Every Room with Private Bath.
Lounge Bar & Billiard Rooms. Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal supervision of the Proprietor.
Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietor.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.
Telegraphic address "ASTOR" Telephone Central 170.
13, Queen's Road Central.
A first class Hotel centrally located, large and airy rooms, completely renovated and refurbished. New Dining Room for Meals and in Carte. Excellent Cuisine. Monthly Tickets for Tiffin and Dinners. Under entirely new Management.
For further particulars apply to M. A. VAZ, Manager.

SOUTH CHINA RESTAURANT
CO., LTD.
CHINA BUILDING,
8th FLOOR
NOW OPEN.

The Finest Restaurant in Town
For Chinese Chow.
Afternoon Tea With The Finest Chinese
Pastries Also Supplied.
Cold Drinks Of Every Description
Obtainable At All Times.
Clubs Supplied At Short Notice.
Telephone C. 4832.

OPEN DAILY FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT.

ADELPHI HOTEL.
SINGAPORE.

This distinguished Hotel in the heart of Singapore's social life, with its commanding position facing the beautiful Cathedral Grounds and Sea, offers you complete hospitality and comfort in a refined atmosphere.

Unsurpassed for Meals. Excellent Wines.
Orchestra Daily during
and After Dinner.

The ONLY HOTEL IN SINGAPORE
fitted throughout with Modern Sanitation.

Cables: Adelphi
Phone: 937, 938
ADELPHI HOTEL LTD.
HARRY H. WILLIES,
Managing Director.

HUA HIN ON SEA
SIAM.

An up-to-date hotel run on the most modern lines, unequalled in comfort and luxury at the popular seaside health resort of Siam is now open to the Public.

Bathing Tennis
Shooting and Golf

5 1/2 hours from Bangkok, 29 hours from Penang by the through "International Express" with sleeping accommodation and excellent cuisine.

For full particulars apply to Thomas Cook & Son, Singapore or to the

Hotel Service,
Siamese State Railways,
Bangkok, Siam.

KING EDWARD HOTEL
CENTRAL LOCATION
11, ELIZABETH STREET, Kowloon, Hongkong.
Electric Light and Fans, Entrance, Elevators and Lifts, and all modern conveniences.
Water System, Refrigerator, Hot and Cold Water, and all modern conveniences.
Tel. Central 37. Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA, HONGKONG."
J. WICKHAM, Manager.

MASSAGE
Mr. SHIMIDZU
Mrs. HONDA
No. 24, Wyndham Street.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONGKONG) LTD
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS
UNION BUILDING (OPPOSITE G.P.O.)

Agents for—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 13th October, 1924.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 11th & MONDAY, 13th October 1924 commencing at 3.30 p.m. each day. The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, October 10th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1924.



FIRE BRIGADE CALLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the establishment of 6 Street Fire Alarms in Kowloon Peninsula situated:-

- (1) In Nathan Road at Hsihphong Road.
- (2) In Nathan Road at Austin Road.
- (3) In Nathan Road at Gascoigne Road.
- (4) In Shanghai Street at Jordan Road.
- (5) In Shanghai Street at Wing Sing Lane.
- (6) In Shanghai Street at Pitt Street.

Each of the above Fire Alarms lead into Kowloon Fire Station where they transmit an instantaneous call. The Public are requested to acquaint themselves with the positions of these alarms and to use the First Alarms in preference to using the Telephone or blowing Police whistles when requiring the services of the Fire Department.

E. D. C. WOLFE
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TICKETS will be issued for Round Trips during the month of October, from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return, calling at Swatow and Amoy on both the upward and downward voyage, by the Company's new, fast, well appointed steamer "Hai Ning" at the reduced rate of \$30 for the round voyage, including Meals while the steamer is in port.

These Special Tickets will be available for return only by this steamer, either by the Voyage for which it is issued or by her following sailing from Foochow.

Duration of stay at Foochow 48 hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

The Company's Steam Launch will convey passengers from Pagoda Anchorage to Foochow City, if required.

For further particulars and dates of sailing—

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LD.
Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

FOOK SUN FOR SALE.

Panama Hats, Felt Hats,
Straw Hats and all kinds
of Hats.

HATS CLEANED A SPECIALITY.
No. 80, Wellington Street.

Everything New!

New Shop, New Stock, New Prices.
Suitable for your pocket.

All kinds of Indian and Chinese Silks,
Shawls, Embroideries, etc.
always in stock.

SIND SILK STORE,
Crown Buildings,
Queen's Road Central.

TANG YUK, Dresser.

At the SIEN TING,
14, D'Almeida Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS,
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two Godowns, or
shops, in DUDELL STREET
For Particulars apply to—H. Rut-
tonjee & Son, 16, Queen's Road.

TO LET—Office Rooms in Central
position. Apply—Linstead &
Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

FOR FRENCH TUITION

Write to
G. MOUSSON
c/o "China Mail" office.

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL

Wednesday, October 22nd
at 9.15 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT

By the
WORLD FAMOUS VIOLINIST

EFREM ZIMBALIST

At the Piano—Emil Bay.

Booking at Moutries.

Prices \$5 \$3 \$2.

Direction A. Strok.

THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Calculi, No. 2 for Stone in
Main Prostate, No. 3 for Stone in
Bladder Neck, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

RADIO.

For best results use a RAY-O-
VAC Battery with your Re-
ceiving Set.

The "RAY-O-VAC" Battery
lasts longest, is made to with-
stand the climatic conditions
of semi-tropical countries and
is the Battery that will give
you greatest satisfaction.
There is nothing to beat it and
its reputation is world-wide.

Both "A" (12 volts specially
made for WD-11 and WD-12
(tubes) and "B" are now obtain-
able from

DE SOUSA & CO., LTD.

2nd Floor, St. George's Building,
Tel. No.—Central 1264.

TUNG SANG

TAILOR

11A Peel Street

先生上等洋服定制
早利街壹壹號A

EXPERT FITTERS
HIGH CLASS TAILORING

SERVICE.

MRS. MOTONO

ELECTRIC MASSAGE
31a, Wyndham St., 2nd Floor

JEWELLERY

JADE
&
PRECIOUS STONES
etc.

Also A Fine Selection
OF

Rings, Pendants
and Cuff Links

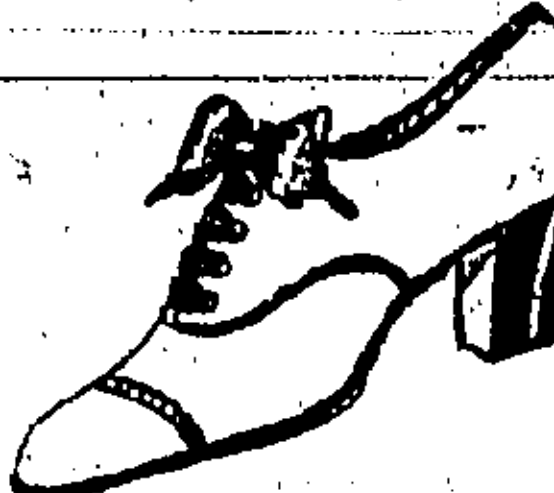
(British make.)

obtainable at

SHERIFF
BROTHERS.

69, Queen's Rd., Ctl.

HIGH CLASS BOOTS AND SHOES



Made to order. ROYAL & CO.
No. 1, D'Almeida Street

COMING TO THE

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Oct. 21st, 1924, 9.15 p.m.

ONE CONCERT ONLY

By The World Famous Violinist

EFREM ZIMBALIST

Direct from London & New York

PROGRAMME

1. a. Sonata Handel

Adagio Cantabile

Allegro

Largo

Allegro non

Troppo

b. Concerto Hubay

introduction

Scherzo

Adagio

Finale

2. a. Franzosisches Lied

(18th Century)

b. Anglaise Dittersdorf

c. Musette. Rameau

d. Les papillons Couperin

e. Vivace. Haydn

3. a. Molly on the shore

(Irish Reel)

b. La Gitana. Kreisler

c. Liebsied. Kreisler

d. Improvisation

on a Japanese

Tune. Zimbalist

e. Jota Navarre. Sarasate

f. Fantaisie Faust

Wieniawski.

At the Piano—EMIL BAY

Booking at MOUTRIES

from October 10th.

Prices \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

and \$1.00

Direction—A. STROK.

X PUBLISHED ANNUALLY. X

LONDON DIRECTORY

with Provincial & Foreign Sections and
Trade Headings in Five Languages

enables traders to communicate direct
with

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

in London and in the Provincial Towns

and Industrial Centres of the United

Kingdom and Ireland, the Continent

of Europe, America, etc. The book con-
tains over 250,000 names and addresses

with other details classified under more
than 3,000 trade headings, including

EXPORT MERCHANDISE

with detailed particulars of the Goods

shipped and the Colonial and Foreign

Markets supplied.

STEAMSHIP LINES

arranged under the Ports to which they

sail, and indicating the approximate

Sailings.

One-inch BUSINESS CARDS of Firms

desiring to extend their connections, or

Trade Cards of

DEALERS SEEKING AGENCIES

can be printed at a cost of £1. 10s. 0d.

for each trade heading under which they

are inserted. Larger advertisements at
£16 per page.

The directory is invaluable to every one
interested in overseas commerce, and
a copy will be sent by parcel post for
£2, nett cash with order.

THE LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD.,
25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4,
England.

X BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN 1816. X

Phone: Central 616.

Silk Hosiery
in all colours.

Day of Slaughter	1
Mopoke	2
Cottongrass	3

GRAVE CANTON RIOTS. VOLUNTEERS AND LABOURERS CLASH. HEAVY DEATH ROLL REPORTED. Many People Shot And Drowned.

Many people lost their lives in Canton yesterday when serious riots broke out between the Merchant Volunteers and the labourers. Some were shot down on the Bund and others forced into the river and there drowned. The trouble arose when the Merchant Volunteers, who had assembled to receive some of the "Hay" arms from the Government, requested a labour procession to take another route. The labourers refused to comply and in the dispute that followed high words soon led to blows. Although Canton is now normal again, further serious trouble is considered by many as being likely to break out in a short time.

After containing their hostile anger for months, the two most important factions among the Canton populace have given vent to their feelings at last with the result that riots broke out yesterday. The anniversary of the inauguration of the Republic in which many were killed, wounded or met their death through being stampeded into the river.

Our special correspondent hints that further open trouble is not altogether unlikely. In addition to the version he sends of the affair below will be found further details from a Chinese merchant who, at the time of the fighting was in the Western Hotel, directly overlooking the place where the main strength of merchant troops was assembled. Our special correspondent watched events from the other side, being at the time at one of the Hotel Asia windows.

As already mentioned the fighting took place on that short and rather narrow strip of the Bund between these two hotels with the river on one side and only one avenue of escape on the other, i.e., the Tai Ping Maloo which leads towards the city.

The Hongkong authorities have received an account of the affair. First reports gave the casualties as about twenty-five all told, fifteen shot and ten drowned. Later it was found that a number of passers-by had been shot and that others had jumped into the river.

How The Trouble Began.

The merchant whom we interviewed related his story in the following words:

About 2.30 p.m. I was in the main dining-room of the Western Hotel attending a wedding. Some time earlier, detachments of Merchants' Volunteers, numbering several hundred, with whom men from General Li Fook-lum's (the new Canton Mayor) command, were co-operating, assembled at the entrance to the hotel and blocked all progress as far as the Tai Ping Maloo.

There is no doubt that a number of cases, ostensibly containing half of the Volunteers' shipment of the "Hay" arms were landed on the Bund, as the Volunteers took possession of them in accordance with previous arrangements.

At the time stated, a body of Farmers' and Labourers' Volunteers appeared on the Bund, from the direction of the Hotel Asia, having a route-march in honour of the National Day. They were challenged and asked to turn back, but refused; whereupon the Merchants opened fire, though not to kill, as they fired mostly in the air. The Labourers, however, stood their ground. Firing then began in all seriousness. The workmen returned fire and panic broke out among the throng.

Merchants' Victory.

Most of the shops already had their doors closed for the holiday. The merchant insists that the threatened general strike had not started as it had been decided to wait for the authorities' promise to return the arms would be fulfilled. When the firing broke out pedestrians dropped to the road, dived for the shop entrances, or slid into the river.

"Had one's feelings not been tempered by the sight of so many innocent people losing their lives, I would have looked upon the whole thing as a scene from comic opera," continued the merchant. "Neither side distinguished itself for pluck. Nearly everyone made a bee-line for shelter or ran down steps into the river where

LIVING LAMPS.

What is the most efficient light in the world?

Some people might vote at once for the "last word" of science in artificial illumination, but they would be wrong. The most efficient light known to us was known in the days of pine torches and rush-lights. It is that which Nature has endowed the glow-worm and the firefly.

Science has so far failed to solve the problem of the production of light without heat—a problem which seems to have given Dame Nature no difficulty. In all artificial light production an enormous amount of energy is lost in the form of heat rays and chemical rays.

Thus a four-watt carbon glow lamp has a luminous efficiency of less than a half per cent., and the most perfect artificial illuminant has an efficiency of only four per cent.

Science here compares badly with Nature, for the luminous efficiency of the firefly is no less than 90.5 per cent., while the glow-worm's light is eighty times more efficient than a tungsten lamp.

Comfort for the Aged.

Old people are easily tired out and weakened by coughing. For them there is much comfort in a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It stops those weakening coughs that keep them awake at night and robs their strength. Every one knows it cures whores. More bottles of it are sold each year than of any other cough medicine. Sold everywhere.

WELSH NOTES.

A DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION.

[By Ap Rhys.]

One of the things which struck me greatly when I left Wales to take up a post in England was the manner in which the Englishman looks upon the Sunday School movement in his country. Any readers of these notes who are not of Welsh nationality and know little of Welsh institutions or the psychology of the Welsh people may be surprised at my writing on such a topic in a secular newspaper but that is because they do not know what most Welsh people owe to the instruction they obtained in Welsh Sunday School classes. Well might the Rev. Dr. Gwynfa Roberts, who sounded a note of warning recently in regard to some of the sinister perils that are now threatening some of the leading religious institutions of the Principality, notably the Sunday School, describe it as the most influential and democratic of Welsh institutions.

I have often wondered why it is that Wales stands almost by itself in the use of the Sunday School as an instrument of mental discipline and culture. Considering that it has been the nursery of all our poets and hymnwriters and has contributed even more than the Elstedford and the national colleges to the formation and preservation of the remarkable culture of Wales, it is surprising that Sunday School organisations in other countries, particularly England, have not been stirred themselves more in the matter and tried to make the movement a greater influence for good.

In a Colony like this it is perhaps more desirable that the Sunday Schools should confine their energies to giving religious instruction to children, in any case the difficulty in regard to getting teachers renders any extension of the scope of the work in this Colony almost out of the question, but it is difficult to understand fully why in England a man should consider it a thing to admit rather shamefacedly that he is taking a class in the Sunday School or why a lad not long in his teens should consider it no longer of any use to him.

Children have their place in the Welsh Sunday School but the majority of its members are men and women of all ages from twenty to eighty and in view of the excellent results of the system, surely it is worth trying elsewhere. I agree with Mr. Watkins Davies, whose articles in the Weekly Westminster on the Wales of To-day have been read nowhere with more interest than by the Welsh community here in Hongkong, when he describes the Sunday "School" as not so much a school in the ordinary sense of the word as a number of small debating societies or study circles in each of which the "teacher" is only *primus inter pares*, a chairman rather than a preceptor.

"The debates," he writes "are keen, ranging over the whole field of life's problems. From the Sunday School there was needed only a short step to the University Tutorial Class. These classes have been in great demand, the demand in fact far surpassing the possible supply. The present writer, who has himself taught in some of these classes, can bear witness to the intense eagerness and real ability with which quarrymen, farmers, and shopkeepers have approached not only economic questions, but the problems of history, literature, and philosophy.

This movement is one of the most fruitful in Wales to-day. The danger is that it should be captured by a political party and used for propaganda purposes, and that tutors should come to regard themselves as potential M.P.s. If economic and other utilitarian subjects can be subordinated to the humanities then the tutorial classes may save the country from the worst bitterness of class strife."

DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.

MARSHAL LU TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

ATTACK THREATENED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 11, Lu Yung-huang's headquarters announce preparations made to put into a state of defence all entrances to Shanghai on the South and South-east.

It is believed that Sun Chuan-feng is resting his troops preparatory to making a second onslaught on Shanghai by railway.

General Ho Feng-hsin is personally commanding re-inforcements sent to positions near Sunkiang, which is completely in the hands of the Fukien forces. There was little fighting on the Sunkiang and Hunan fronts yesterday. The Hunan front has been quiet for several days.

CHINA MAIL.

CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

TWO SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS.

Two very large gatherings assembled last night in the western district of the city in celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic which was made the occasion of concerts at the University of Hongkong and at St. Stephen's College. Friends were invited and about six hundred attended each entertainment.

At the conclusion of the concert in the Great Hall of the University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, welcomed the visitors and referring to the Republic the foundation of which they had been celebrating, said that they wished it a successful issue out of the difficulties with which it was confronted, in the solution of which he hoped that University would play its part.

The Hall owed its pleasing arrangement of festive decorations to a Committee consisting of Miss T. Ho Tung, Miss P. Thum, Mr. Ng Bow-noo, Mr. C. W. Lam, Mr. P. H. Wong, Mr. H. S. Teh, Mr. S. L. Fan, Mr. H. K. Tang and Mr. P. H. Lee.

The concert arrangements were carried out by Mrs. Muning So-gwe, Mr. W. Hong-shing, Mr. Wong Hong-kwok, Mr. Lin Poh-thye and Mr. Bai Tsz-zung with Mr. C. Z. M. Ma as Hon. Secretary.

The Refreshment Committee consisted of Mr. C. C. Cheah, Mr. Lo Tung-lin, Mr. Ho Sai-cheong, Mr. Wu Ti-pao and Mr. H. Y. Chiao, and the music for the dance which followed the partaking of the refreshments was supplied by Prof. F. Gonzalez.

Mr. Kwok On, Mr. Wong Hong-kwok and Mr. Lam Shui-kwong opened the evening's entertainment with a Cantonese Overture, Mr. Peter Pau following with some sleight of hand tricks and Mr. Alfred Lee with a song.

The rest of the programme was as follows:

Astronomy Made Easy, chants being taken by Mr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. J. Barnes and Mr. W. H. Sling; Lecture on Golf, Mr. H. N. Balhatchet, Mr. Czed Kim Ma; Cantonese Music, "St. Johnnies" Trio selections, Piano, Dr. J. Fenton; Violin, Mr. V. E. Vicaire; and Cello, Mr. N. U. Botelho; Comic Song, Mr. Lee Koon-lun; Instrumental Solos, Prof. F. Gonzalez; String Orchestra Selections, (Father Reganti—Conductor).

ST. STEPHEN'S CONCERT. This also was contributed to chiefly by students but the piece de resistance was the great Malini's conjuring performance.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

BUS CONDUCTOR FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

The practice of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company in giving back to the conductors all suspected coins or deducting the amount from their wages was described as a rotten one at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who defended a conductor. The man was charged with uttering a counterfeit piece and with being in possession of ten other bad ten-cent pieces. Mr. Russ said that it was putting a great temptation in their way and conductors would be justified in getting rid of them in the way this man had attempted to do.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Magistrate, in convicting, said that it was not an ordinary case of uttering, but one of passing off what he had received. If the man had been given the ten-cent pieces that morning there would have been no case to answer. His Worship said that he was inclined to be lenient and he would give defendant the option of a fine of \$50 or a month's hard labour.

SAFETY FIRST.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR MOTORISTS.

Motorists should note that new regulations have been passed providing that:

(1) No person shall without the written permission of the Captain Superintendent of Police make any alteration or addition to the steering gear, as supplied or fitted by the manufacturers, of any public vehicle for the carriage of passengers, whereby the steering of such vehicle, as designed by the manufacturers, is affected in any way, with the exception of ordinary adjustments.

(2) In cases where any alterations or additions to the steering gear of any such vehicle for the purpose of affecting the steering in any way, is desired, detailed drawings or models and full particulars prepared by a qualified mechanical engineer shall be submitted by the owner to the Captain Superintendent of Police for his consideration.

THE WEATHER.

NO NEWS AVAILABLE OF TYPHOON.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Hardly any definite information regarding the typhoon was available this morning at 10 a.m.

At the Harbour Office, where it is presumed, all shipping men go, the latest notices were dated yesterday afternoon and the weather map, bore yesterday morning's time 6 a.m.

As the noon weather report does not get over to this side before the "China Mail" goes to press, an effort was made to communicate by telephone with the Observatory again this morning, after several failures yesterday, but without result.

In consequence, we are unable to give the latest news and the forecast for to-morrow.

However, it was gathered from shipping men that the signal was lowered at 1 a.m., last night and that the typhoon has turned off at almost a right-angle, towards Swatow instead of coming straight for Hongkong. It was last reported to be stationary; and it was also stated that it has now gone inland and filled up.

Harbour craft all emerged from shelter this morning.

Last Night's Position.

Yesterday evening the typhoon signal was still up, but the weather had been gradually clearing. The weather report gave the position as being within 60 miles of Lat. 23 N., Long. 117 E., meaning that it had shot up almost 2 degrees due North instead of coming due west towards Hongkong.

At 2 p.m. yesterday the "Empress of Australia" also gave the same position.

Apocryphal the latest typhoon, which had made its presence in the Formosa Channel felt before coming this way, the report of Captain P. Miranda of the Spanish ship "C. Lopez Lopez" is interesting.

Left Hongkong on October 7 for Yokohama. Owing to bad weather in the Straits of Formosa, put back to Hongkong. The ship arrived yesterday at 7 p.m.

Come Inland?

A cable from Manila received at 11 last night by the American Consulate gives the position as Lat. 24 N., Long. 115 E., meaning that it has gone inland.

LAST MONTH'S RAIN.

The rainfall for the month of September at the Botanical Gardens was 10in. 28 on 14 days. At the Matilda Hospital Mount Kowloon it was 10ins. 01 on 14 days and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 5ins. 55 on 10 days.

The lowest barometer at sea level was 29ins. 598 at 16th on the 7th.

The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 40 miles per hour at 3h. 27m. on the 12th.

WATER SUPPLY.

SHING MUN VALLEY SCHEME.

With a view to increasing the Colony's water supply, under the big scheme already published, the Public Works Department is inviting tenders for constructing two masonry dams and contingent works in the lower Shek Lai Pui Valley. Tenders are also being invited for extending the Tiam Tuk Pumping Station.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One death from beri-beri on the "Sarvistan" is reported.

"Cecilia of the Pink Roses" the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre for the week end is an interpretation from the popular novel by Katherine Haviland Taylor and drew good houses when it was shown for the first time in Hongkong last night.

In connection with the typhoon which passed by the last week-end, the s.s. "Produce" reports experiencing a typhoon in Sama Bay. There was slight damage to the bridge and the ship's motor-boat. This ship left Sama Bay on October 6, Holhow on October 9, and arrived here this morning.

Mother: "What do you mean by putting your thumb to your nose and wiggling your fingers at those little boys?" Willie: "Don't you worry, ma—they know what I mean."

Professor: "What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?" Student (all at sea): "Why—air?" Wise: "Correct. Now tell me what is the unit of electric power?" The whole class: "The Watt, Sir!" Exactly the same. Very good. That will do.

SPECIAL!

For 2 weeks only.

THE FAMOUS

MARCOVITCH

CIGARETTES

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Virginian	per tin of 50	\$1.10
Turkish	" "	1.30
Egyptian	" "	1.30



A DELIGHTFUL SMOKE.

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

NEW STOCK OF

**VIOLINS,
VIOLIN BOWS,
VIOLIN STRINGS,
MANDOLINE BANJOS, BANJOLINES,
AT
ANDERSON'S**

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

NOW ON

OF

SWATOW DRAWN WORK	HAND-MADE LACES
SILK EMBROIDERIES	IVORY WARE
MAH-JONG SETS	MANDARIN COATS

AND

All kinds of LADIES' FANCY GOODS
Those desirous of obtaining

GOOD BARGAINS

Should not fail to visit

SWATOW DRAWN WORK CO.

14, PEDDER STREET,

JARDINE ENGINEERING BUILDING.



Just Arrived

D. C. L.

Malt Extract

with

Cod Liver Oil

Is made from the finest selected Barley and malted with the greatest care on the Company's own premises by the most scientific methods of manufacture

The Distillers Co., Ltd.
Edinburgh

Price per 1 lb. Jar \$1.00

2 lb. Jar \$1.20

SOLE AGENTS

GANDE, PRICE & CO. LTD.

1st. Central No. 132, St. George's Buildings, 1st. Floor, St.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES.
STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA,
EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. F.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MOREA"	10,911	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"PESHAWUR"	7,934	19th Oct.	Marseilles, Liden, A'werp & Rotterdam
"SICILIA"	8,813	25th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,006	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	8,844	28th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	1st Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,991	15th Dec.	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,666	24th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,115	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	8,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,115	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,006	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	8,844	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,991	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"TAKADA"	8,949	2nd Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,009	11th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARAWA"	8,949	1st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARAWA"	8,949	7th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"KARNATAKA"	4,000	29th Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAPURA"	8,000	31st Dec.	Sydney and Melbourne

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers to South Australia and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	10,009	22nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	22nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	31st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	6th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	13th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	20th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	27th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	4th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	11th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	18th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	25th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	5th Sep.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	12th Sep.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	19th Sep.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	26th Sep.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,115	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,666	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,949	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,844	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATAKA"	9,098	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,009	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,949	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
Passengers for Hongkong must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the on carrying steamer.
All Cargoes are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Parcels Measuring not more than 3 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For further information, Passengers & Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
12, Des Voeux Road Central HONGKONG. Agents.

C PORTLAND DIRECT P

and Transshipment for New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston
COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.
OPERATING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"S.S. 'West Nile'"	10,000	10th Oct.	For Hongkong
"S.S. 'West Nile'"	10,000	10th Oct.	For Hongkong
"S.S. 'Dewey'"	10,000	10th Oct.	For Hongkong

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.
Phone Central 1500. No. 7 Queen's Road Central.

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

Spanish Royal Mail Line
For MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BARCELONA & other SPANISH PORTS.

Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"S.S. 'O. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ'"	10,000	25th October	For Hongkong
"S.S. 'ISLA DE PANAY'"	10,000	31st December	For Hongkong

For YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI
S.S. 'ISLA DE PANAY' 3rd December
The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and are fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and safety of the passengers. Stevedores and Doctors carried.
For freight and/or passage apply to—
O. D. BARRETT
22, Central Avenue, B.O. CANTON.
BOTELHO BROS.
Alexandra Building, Hongkong.

COMBINATION FILM SALES

DISTRIBUTORS OF
HIGH GRADE PICTOPLAYS
IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS
No. 2 Queen's Road Central (Top Floor)
HONGKONG.



THE NEW ROUTE OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

VANCOUVER to MONTREAL
offers passengers from the Orient travelling to EUROPE every comfort and Convenience.

Daily Trans-Continental Trains connecting with all Atlantic steamship lines without change en route.

World Famous Scenery and Highest Peaks viewed from all trains. Unexcelled Dining car service.

Permit us to supply illustrated Booklets and complete information.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

(Separate and distinct from C.P.R.)
Asiatic Building, Queen's Road C. Phone C. 2004.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

OUTWARD from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, and Antwerp.
S.S. "HAYLAND" 13th Oct.
S.S. "SAARLAND" 18th Nov.
S.S. "VOTLAND" 18th Dec.
HOMeward for Rotterdam & Hamburg via Philippine Islands.
S.S. "OLDENBURG" 18th Oct.
S.S. "HAYLAND" 18th Nov.
S.S. "SAARLAND" 18th Dec.

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.
7, Queen's Road Central, Phone Central No. 1500.
Canton-Carlowitz & Co. Macao-A. A. de Mello.
Swatow-Gebruder Roese. Amoy-Pasdag & Co.
Fuechow-Siemssen & Krohn. Manila-Howard & Co. San Francisco-Homeward E. Viegmann & Co.

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD., COPENHAGEN.

The M/S "JAVA"

will be loading for Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian Ports about 30th October 1924.

Further sailings: Expected on or about 18th October 1924. Will leave homeward bound on or about 2nd December 1924.

M.S. "PANAMA" 18th October
M.S. "AFRIKA" 6th November
M.S. "MALAYA" 10th December
M.S. "ANNAM" 1st January
M.S. "AUSTRALIEN" 2nd February

Subject to change without notice.
For further particulars please apply to:—
JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

THOS. COOK & SON, LTD.

With 150 Offices throughout the World.

OUR SHIPPING & FORWARDING DEPT.

Offers Exceptional Facilities for the General TRANSPORTATION of Merchandise and Private Effects and Carries.

REGULAR SHIPMENTS TO ALL PARTS. CONSIGNMENTS CLEAR-ED AT LOW RATES. INSURANCE EFFECTED. INVOICES COLLECTED AGAINST DELIVERY OF GOODS. CARGOES PACKED FOR EXPORT. DRY STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL KINDS OF NON-HAZARDOUS GOODS.

HEAD OFFICE:— LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: COUPON. LOCAL ADDRESS:— HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, TELEPHONE: CENTRAL No. 524-525.

THE CHUNGWHA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

S.S. "LING NAM"
For SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
via Tsurkan, Sydney (Australia), Wellington (New Zealand), Tahiti, Balboa (Panama), Callao (Peru) and Iquique (Chile).

Magnificent 1st and 2nd class accommodations.
For Freight and Passage Rates apply to:—
THE CHUNGWHA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,
Telephone No. 6, 1878. Bank of China Building.

TUNG ON STEAMSHIP CO.

OPERATING THE NEW AND
UP-TO-DATE STEAMSHIPS
"TUNG ON" and "SAI ON"

FLYING BETWEEN HONGKONG AND CANTON.
Leaving every day from Tsing Wing Wharf at 10 p.m. for CANTON.

Tel. C. 4155. Tel. C. 4156.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE FROM HANGKONG.

Oct. 19.—U.S.A.R. West Cajoot.
FROM SHANGHAI.
Oct. 17.—J.C.I.L. Tjil-wang.
FROM SINGAPORE.

Oct. 14.—O.S.K. Celebes Maru.
16.—R.F. Ningchow.
19.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.
Nov. 1.—R.F. Phamita.
1.—R.F. Omit.
8.—R.F. Hueton.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Oct. 15.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
16.—R.L. Taku.
Nov. 1.—R.L. Taku.
11.—R.L. Taku.

FROM BOMBAY.
Oct. 16.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
21.—P. & O. Ardila.
Nov. 24.—P. & O. Soudin.
Dec. 26.—P. & O. Soudin.

FROM JAPAN.
Oct. 17.—J.C.I.L. Tjil-wang.
FROM JAYA.
Oct. 12.—J.C.I.L. Tjil-wang.
18.—J.C.I.L. Tjil-wang.
19.—J.C.I.L. Tjil-wang.

FROM MANILA.
Oct. 19.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.
21.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.
FROM CEBU & ZAMBOANGA.
Oct. 19.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.
21.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Oct. 15.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
21.—P. & O. Ardila.
Nov. 2.—P. & O. Ardila.
Dec. 2.—P. & O. Ardila.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.
Oct. 13.—C.F.S. Minerva (A.S.).
15.—B.F. Tathylus.
20.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
Nov. 5.—B.F. Proteus.
Dec. 2.—B.F. Proteus.
Jan. 21.—B.F. Tathylus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
Oct. 12.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.
21.—U.S.S.R. West Cajoot.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Oct. 13.—D.R.L. Pres. Hayes.
FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 10.—D.R.L. Pres. Hayes.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Oct. 13.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Dec. 13.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Dec. 14.—H.A.L. Havelland.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Oct. 14.—M. M. Porthe.
28.—M. M. Amone.
Nov. 11.—M. M. Amone.
25.—M. M. Amone.

FROM NORFOLK.
Nov. 21.—P. F. Dion ed.

FROM LONDON.
Oct. 14.—G. L. Giergany.
17.—P. & O. Giergany.
20.—N.Y.K. Giergany.
23.—G. L. Giergany.
26.—G. L. Giergany.

Nov. 3.—N.Y.K. Giergany.
13.—G. L. Giergany.
14.—P. & O. Giergany.
28.—P. & O. Giergany.
Dec. 12.—P. & O. Giergany.

Dec. 23.—P. & O. Giergany.
Jan. 9.—P. & O. Giergany.
23.—P. & O. Giergany.
Feb. 6.—P. & O. Giergany.
30.—P. & O. Giergany.

Mar. 6.—P. & O. Giergany.
20.—P. & O. Giergany.
Apr. 2.—P. & O. Giergany.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Oct. 18.—B.F. Ningchow.
18.—B.F. Mentor.
19.—B.F. Lycan.
20.—B.F. Phamita.
Nov. 1.—B.F. Omit.

15.—B.F. Tathylus.
FROM HAMBURG.
Oct. 16.—N.L. Eberfeld.
21.—J.C.I.L. Schiedijk.
Nov. 10.—N.L. Coblenz.
18.—J.C.I.L. Coblenz.

Dec. 11.—N.L. Olsherk.
16.—J.C.I.L. Olsherk.
Jan. 3.—N.L. De Hing.
Feb. 2.—N.L. De Hing.
Mar. 1.—N.L. De Hing.

Mar. 1.—N.L. De Hing.
Apr. 2.—N.L. De Hing.
FROM COPENHAGEN.
Oct. 16.—R.A. Farnes.
Nov. 6.—R.A. Farnes.
Dec. 10.—R.A. Farnes.

Jan. 1.—R.A. Farnes.
Feb. 2.—R.A. Farnes.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION SHIP SAILING

DESTINATION	SHIP	SAILING
TIENTSIN	CRIPPING	Sun, 11th Oct. Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAKSANG	Sun, 12th Oct. 7 a.m.
MANILA	LEESANG	Mon, 13th Oct. 11 a.m.
Kobe via MOI	LAISANG	Mon, 13th Oct. 5 p.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	HOSANG	Mon, 13th Oct. 3 p.m.
RANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Tues, 14th Oct. 1 p.m.
HANGKONG via SWATOW	HOSANG	Tues, 14th Oct. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WAISANG	Thurs, 16th Oct. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	FOOSHING	Sun, 19th Oct. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	HOSANG	Sun, 19th Oct. 10 a.m.
Kobe via SHANGHAI & MOI	KUTSANG	Tue, 21st Oct. Noon
HANGKONG via SWATOW	HANGSANG	Tue, 21st Oct. 10 a.m.

DON'T BE
"GLUM"

DRINK
"M U M M"

THE WORLD'S FOREMOST
CHAMPAGNE

NOW OBTAINABLE AT HOTELS, STORES, ETC.
SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.

7, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor. Phone C. 1500.

Sole Agents:-

Suzuki & Co., Ltd

SAKURA BEER

China Buildings.

(Old Post Office Site)

Tel. Central 464 & 468.

JUST ARRIVED

A FINE STOCK

OF

SILVER WARE

Frames, Sweet-Dishes,

Vases and Cups.

SENNET FRERE'S

PEDDER STREET

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL)

IS YOUR BABY
HAPPY?

Is your Baby contented and Happy?
Does he sleep well and is he full of
energy? If not, probably his food is
wrong.

Give your Baby Glaxo, which contains
exactly the same nutrient as healthy
breast milk. Then you will have the
happiness of watching him grow up
into a strong, straight limbed, happy
child and a
vigorous en-
ergetic man.

Glaxo

BUILDS
HAPPY
BABIES



M.C.C. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS—WILL
THEY RECOVER THE ASHES?

[BY A. C. RUSSELL IN "SUNDAY SPORTSMAN."]

London, August 31.—With the full knowledge that the Australian cricket is a miracle of the groundsman's art, made with Bull's roll from the Blue Mountains, I must say that I consider that the Selection Committee have got together an enormously strong side, who, bar accidents, ought to recover the "Ashes."

Of the M.C.C. team, A. E. R. Gilligan is the skipper and J. H. W. T. Douglas the deputy leader. Here you have the enthusiasm of youth and the judgment of the veteran past master combined.

Gilligan is second in the bowling averages in the Test games against the Africans, having taken a hundred wickets. He has led the finest fielding side in the world, Sussex, and is popular wherever he goes.

Douglas is perhaps the hardest-worked captain we have known. He will bowl all day, and is a rare good bat and fielder. For many summers he had carried Essex on his back.

John B. Hobbs, who was said to be going to Africa, has accepted his second invitation to join the M.C.C. in Australia.

Hobbs, who is a great favourite in Australia, is at the top of the batting averages. May his tour be a record. He is rightly styled the greatest batsman of all times.

Sandham and Strudwick will help to remind him of home, especially if the former and Hobbs, as at the Oval, are the first-wicket pair. Sandham is the third in the run-getting list.

Strudwick fully deserves the honour. None will deny that he is the best professional keeper this season. This is not only the general opinion, but that of the South Africans as well. Dolphin is not far below him.

The assistant, Whysall, of Nottingham, owes his position to the fact that he is fifty in the batting averages. He is a new International. He and his captain, A. W. Carr, came out for the county in 1910, and he has, omitting the war seasons, scored over 7,000 runs. Whysall was the first player to obtain his thousand runs this season, which he did the last week in June.

SUTCLIFFE'S FIRST VISIT.

Sutcliffe, of Yorkshire, goes out for the first time. He has had a wonderful season at home. In the Test games he averaged over 75 runs per innings, beating Hobbs. He made a century in the Lord's game in June. With Holmes, he has compiled a record number of first-wicket partnerships, and last summer they sent up the century for the first wicket no less than on nine occasions.

Roy Kilner, another new-comer, is Yorkshire's great all-rounder. He is a native of Wombell, Barnsley, and is 34 years of age. He came out some fourteen seasons ago. He progressed slowly, but after the war, in which he was badly wounded, he made his mark. He got over eleven hundred runs for his county last year and took 143 wickets. He is a left-handed slow bowler, and has, apart from his wonderful spin and accuracy of length, the gift of imagination. He is always thinking out new ways of beating the batsmen. Devoted to the game and blessed with a cheery temperament, Roy Kilner is liked by everybody.

M. W. Tate, a native of Brighton, is only 29. Last year he jumped into fame as the best bowler, and this season he took far more wickets in the Test games than anyone else. He has all the best qualities of bowlers of his type—accuracy of length and power to make the ball break back or go away a little with his arm, but his chief merit is extra pace off the pitch. He is a dashing bat. He is the son of the old Sussex bowler, F. W. Tate.

Hendren and Hearne will worthily represent Middlesex. The former, who is retiring from football, is second in the batting averages with 64. Hobbs leads five better, but "Patsy" has played more innings. He has the highest total and an average of 132.66 per innings in the Tests.

Last year Hendren headed the first-class batsmen and scored over three thousand runs, with 77 per innings, and several times he has occupied this position. "Patsy" will be a great rival to Hobbs, and his name will become a household word in Australia.

Contrast the dignified and imperturbable Hearne, a bowler who never tires, a masterful bat, and grand fielder. On his day he has no equal. He will be paying his third visit. He bowls leg breaks with a wonderfully quick run off the pitch, and can send down a googlie. He was born at Harlington, Middlesex, and learned his cricket with the Cross Arrows, the club who play friendly games at Lord's in September.

J. L. Bryan is a great left-hander. He was born at Beckenham 28 years ago, and is a member of a famous brotherhood. He was captain at Rugby School. After the war he went up to Cambridge, but did not get his "Blue" until 1920. Playing for Cambridge and Kent, he had an average of 50, and was fifth among English batsmen.

F. E. Woolley is 37, a native of Tonbridge, and for over twenty years he has helped the country. He will be no stranger to Melbourne and Sydney. He is, many think, the best left-handed batsman of the day. As a bowler he makes good use of his six feet and sends the ball down with an easy swing. In the South African Tests his batting average is 83. He made a not-out century at Lord's in June against the Africans. He did not succeed very well in the last tour there, but to-day he is better than ever.

TWO MORE BOWLERS.

A. P. Freeman is a brother of the Essex player, and goes for his second trip. He is a midget, and bowls the googlie.

Howell is paying his second visit. The Warwickshire man is still our fast bowler, and has about 140 victims to his account. The Australians have a high opinion of him, and say he is as good as MacDonald or Gregory.

R. Tyldesley, of Lancashire, a fresh comer, is second on the list of bowling averages. He has nearly 200 wickets at the cost of 13 runs each. In the series of Test games he took a dozen wickets. Last season for his county he did well, and Parkin strongly urged his inclusion in the Tests.

Lastly, I must turn to A. P. F. Chapman, of Berkshire. With MacLaren's team two years ago he did well, and his fielding gained universal admiration from the crowds on Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney grounds. He is in fine form this year.

This is the team that good judges call strong, and with great justification. In South Africa we relied on the bowling of Macaulay, Jupp, Kennedy, Fender, Woolley, and Gilligan. Only the two latter are going this journey.

The strong point of the side is, to my mind, that the batting is stronger than it has been for years. The bowling is accurate. Both Colonel Trevor and A. C. MacLaren seem to doubt its being sufficient, but it is certainly very strong. The fielding should be extremely good. Gilligan, Chapman, Hendren, Bryan, and Sandham are exceptionally good fielders, and indeed, there is not a weak man in the side.

The first Test is at Sydney, and finishes the day before Christmas. The second begins on New Year's Day at Melbourne, and the next in the middle of January at Adelaide. The two last are in February at Melbourne and at Sydney.

MIRRORS FOR MILITARY.

Mirrors have recently been installed at an Aldershot barracks to enable Tommy Atkins to inspect himself before going on parade.

It is an infantry regiment which occupies this barracks, but mirrors have for some years played an important part in the training of cavalrymen. Most riding schools have large square mirrors on the walls, fixed at a mounted man's height from the ground. The novice is directed to look in these as he passes, and so learns to "hollow his back," and to avoid the various faults into which budding horsemen fall.

Cavalrymen, too, find mirrors useful as aids to training, though, to those ignorant of the value of the device, the sight of a man rowing in a tub fixed to the bank and looking at himself in a large mirror may seem merely amusing.

AIRCRAFT LIFEBOATS.

Several new types of aircraft have been designed specially for marine use in conjunction with the Navy.

One, a scout, carries a crew of four in rapid seaward flights from a shore base; a larger machine is driven by two motors, and has a crew of five; while a multi-engined giant carrying a crew of six is intended for prolonged observation flights over the open sea.

A feature in the design of new sea-going aircraft is the provision of a small, light, specially designed lifeboat. This fits snugly into place along the big hull of the flying-boat and does not set up any air-resistance when the machine is in flight.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

AVISO.

A Direcção do Club de Recreio e cultura do este meio todos os membros da Comunidade Portuguesa desta Colónia para as sports aquáticas que terão lugar no V. R. C. no Sábado 11 do corrente ás 15h. horas.

E. DE SOUSA,
Secretario dos Sports.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

(Operating United States Government Ships.)

From PORTLAND, ORE., JAPAN PORTS, &c.

THE Steamship

"WEST O'ROWA"

having arrived from above ports, Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All Cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 9th October, 1924, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 14th October, 1924 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 15th October, 1924 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd October, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

ARNHOLD & CO. LTD.

Agents,
Hongkong, 9th October, 1924.

ROXOR

LACTOGEN

THE NATURAL MILK FOOD

FOR YOUR BABY



DAIRY FARM NEWS.

"Save it with Ice"

YOU WILL BE MORE THAN REPAID

For the little you spend on Ice

BY THE FOOD YOU SAVE.

DEPEND ON

ICE

IN ALL WEATHER.



SAVE your hat and your pride with one of our new tops, skillfully made of guaranteed

PONTOP

It will cost little more than a spare tire. There's style to our tops. WE KNOW HOW.

LET'S TALK TOP

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR COMPANY, LTD.

Telephone Central 3950, A. J. Allison,

33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley.

Standard of the World
CARBO-LASTIC
Semi-Liquid Asbestos Roofing

STOPS LEAKS IN ANY ROOF.

PRESERVES NEW ROOFS.

REBUILDS OLD WORN-OUT ROOFS.

WATERPROOFS FOUNDATIONS.

ADEQUATELY GUARANTEED.

AGENTS:-

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

KELVINATOR
ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE.



Kelvinator is Electric Refrigeration

Kelvinator can be installed in the refrigerator you now have. It supplies dry, even cold—the same low temperature all the year round. Thousands of owners agree, scores of them right here at home, that Kelvinator's automatic refrigeration is far cleaner, far more convenient. You should by all means investigate with a view of equipping your home. Kelvinator is demonstrated in our show rooms. Or, a phone call will bring you literature describing it.

CALL AT OUR OFFICE FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Agents for Hongkong & S. China

AND AT

The China Light & Power Co's. Showrooms,
89, Nathan Road, Kowloon.



MACK
JENNETT
presents

MABEL NORMAND

"Suzanna" Directed by J. Richard Jones

Would You Sacrifice Love

As well as certain wealth and position, that you know rightfully should be yours, so that another who had flouted you might have happiness? Suzanna was willing to make this sacrifice. Then her old father broke and told his long-kept secret—and her lover was saved.

A Romance for Lovers of All Ages

Showing Next Week at

THE CORONET

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

CORONET—"Sporting Youth."

STAR—"The World and Its Women."

WORLD—"The Shock."

QUEEN'S—"Cecilia of the Pink Roses."

MARY PICKFORD.

"Tess of the Storm Country."

Few stars have given so many opportunities to ascend to screen stardom as has Mary Pickford. The late Harold Lockwood became a star overnight as a result of serving as Miss Pickford's leading man in the first film of "Tess of the Storm Country" eight years ago, and, now in the new and elaborated 1922 version of this history-making picture, a United Artists release coming to the Coronet Theatre soon, Lloyd Hughes bids fair to emerge from the enacting of this same character, a full-fledged star in his own right.

There is also a strong possibility of Gloria Hope, who is in this same cast, achieving a like stellar purpose. She is playing the important part of Teola Graves opposite Miss Pickford's characterization of the heroine, Tessie Skinner, and it is said Miss Hope's opportunities for winning high honours are numerous. Both Mr. Hughes and Miss Hope have been featured players in several big successful photoplays in the last year and each is due for a rise to the top rung of the cinema ladder.

Among the dozens or more present-day luminaries of the silver sheet who owe their present status to Mary Pickford more than any other single element is Wesley (Freckles) Barry, who got his first chance to show what he could do in "Daddy Long-Legs." John Bowers earned his place in the front ranks as a result of the opportunity Miss Pickford gave him in "Hilda From Holland." Marshall Neilan started the most important phase of his career as leading man to Miss Pickford in several of her earlier productions and she recognised his greatest ability to be in the directorial line. Therefore, she promoted him to the director's chair, where he successfully presided over the megaphone in the making of three of her pictures and this gave him the prestige which has eventuated itself in his becoming one of the foremost producers.

LAURA LA PLANTE.

Laura La Plante, the beautiful little blonde screen actress who has recently come into such prominence in the motion picture world, makes her final bow to the film public as a leading woman in "Sporting Youth." Henceforth she will be starred in her own special. Universal attractions, according to advice from President Carl Laemmle.

Miss La Plante has been with Universal for three years and has played in almost every type of play from one-reel comedies to episode chapter plays of multiple-reel length, which, as a rule, portrayed the spirit of sporting youth.

She has been made a star in her own right by Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal corporation, and has already been filmed in the starring role of her first picture under her new contract, "The Thrill Girl," a comedy drama. The promotion was the result of her work in "Sporting Youth."

She is a St. Louis girl, who went to Los Angeles several years ago. After attending school in Los Angeles and San Diego for a

"ASHES OF VENGEANCE."

Notable Historical Settings.

Striking disproof of the statement that the motion picture has nothing in common with persons of cultivated taste and intellect was given at the United Studios in Hollywood recently while Frank Lloyd was directing Norma Talmadge and her company in "Ashes of Vengeance," a Joseph M. Schenck production just released through Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

Several professors, specialists in history, from California universities and colleges, were among the select throng that watched, absorbed until long past midnight, the shooting of the magnificent Louvre Palace ballroom scenes that preceded the taking of scenes in a replica of a quarter of the Paris of 1572.

The commendatory remarks of the pedagogues were gratifying testimony of the fidelity with which the Schenck staff reproduced the architecture, costumes, manners and customs of France during that period with which Catherine de Medici is so intimately identified. Months were expended in preparing for this moving historical drama a setting which would add lustre to the dramatic rôle in which Miss Talmadge appears.

The Louvre ballroom set seen in "Ashes of Vengeance" is the largest interior yet built and, with the expenses incidental to filming, is said to represent an outlay of more than \$125,000, exclusive of costumes and furniture.

The costumes worn by Miss Talmadge, Conway Tearle (her leading man) and Josephine Crowell (who portrays Catherine de Medici), were admired by the learned onlookers. Twelve hundred persons appeared in the ball scene, including a trained ballet under the personal direction of Theodore Kosloff, world-famed ballet artist.

Miss Talmadge is surrounded by a distinguished cast which includes, besides Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery and Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Courtenay Foots, James Cagney, André de Beranger, Boyd Irwin, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Murdoch MacQuarrie, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell and Jeanne Carpenter.

The story of "Ashes of Vengeance" is laid in the time of Charles IX of France. Forty-eight massive sets were built for the production. Thousands of actors on horseback and afoot, dressed in the costumes of the period, take part in the thrilling mass scenes.

A few years' her beauty and attractive personality won her a small part in a motion picture comedy. She forsook the class room for Universal's "practical dramatic school" and has been there ever since.

COMING SOON



THE CORONET

"BURIED TREASURE."

Remarkable Picture Coming.

Eclipsing in point of expenditure, sumptuousness and sheer beauty anything of the kind ever before shown on the screen "Buried Treasure," the Paramount-Cosmopolitan version of F. Britten Austen's story which created a sensation when it was published in Hearst's Magazine, will be shown at the Star Theatre next Thursday with Marion Davies as the heroine.

This picture was made at a cost of approximately \$250,000. An entire company of two hundred players was transported to California for an entire summer, 5,000 extras were employed in some of the largest and most lavish sets ever seen on the screen and designed by Joseph Urban, probably the most distinguished scenic artist to-day.

Two pirate ships costing \$50,000 each, the rear end of one of these being tipped with gold in the fashion of the period were used continuously. Through the courtesy of California's multi-millionaire, John D. Spreckels, many of the striking scenes were made on his palatial \$1,000,000 dollar yacht, "The Empress." The staff utilized by Cosmopolitan productions included five hundred men, thirty musicians, one hundred and fifty carpenters, and twenty electricians. Costumes, jewels and other accessories used by Miss Davies cost many thousands of dollars.

This is a picture dealing with the pertinent question of reincarnation and communication of the living with the dead. Norman Kerry is the leading man and heads a strong supporting company. The principals including Anders Randolph, Edith Shayne, Earl Schenck, John Charles and Thomas Findlay.

"SPORTING YOUTH."

CORONET'S CURRENT ATTRACTION.

Exciting Incidents.

Life, love, a chauffeur's uniform and the thrill of the "roaring road" are the interwoven elements of drama and subtle comedy in "Sporting Youth," Reginald Denny's new universal starring feature which is now showing at the Coronet Theatre, with a bag full of thrilling tricks.

It is Denny's first multiple reel feature since "The Aysmal Brute," the Universal screen version of the famous Jack London novel. It represents the first of a new series of feature length productions in which he is to be starred by Universal under a new contract, to portray the spirit of the sporting youth throughout the civilized world.

The sporting youth is the youth of strenuous activities, always anxious to do something daring, whether it is racing in a five hundred horse-power aeroplane, tearing up the asphalt with a motor car, or climbing endless glaciers in search of the North Pole, even though so many good poles, barber poles for example, are to be found along Main Street.

Never a once does the picture degenerate to the level of showing the lower level of what is commonly called "sports." In any other light but the truth, lounge lizards, finale hoppers, cake-eaters, and the rest of this category, according to the understanding of the rosters for true sporting youth, are no more sports than camels are fish, and are portrayed as such when the opportunity arises.

Denny was selected to play the stellar rôle of "Sporting Youth" because of the success he achieved for Universal on the screen in hitherto roles such as "The Kentucky Derby," "The Aysmal Brute" and "Leather Pushers" series. His fame as an athlete preceded him from the land of his birth, England, and almost immediately after he landed Carl Laemmle signed him for big rôles.

"Sporting Youth" is a comedy drama written by Byron Morgan, author of the famous "roaring road" stories published in the "Saturday Evening Post," several of which were later filmed starring the late Wallace Reid. The action is centred around the adventures of a good looking young chauffeur, who is mistaken for a famous racing driver. The chap has a hard time trying to explain the mistake and is eventually "railroaded" into the big road race.

The picture is literally crammed with thrills. The big annual Labour Day road race at San Luis Obispo, California, was filmed in connection with the making of the picture and several natural accidents add to the spectacular action of the race staged by the Denny company.

Harry A. Pollard, who guided the making of all the famous

Sunday
and
Monday

THE STAR

Two
Days
Only



A LOVE STORY

of Incomparable Grandeur and Gripping Romance

Amidst the splendour of the most voluptuous, extravagant court in all English history are laid scenes of gripping drama and inspiring grandeur. A remarkable recreation of the days and the court of Queen Anne, filmed without regard for expense or care. One of the most costly productions ever filmed; cost almost a million, a cast of thousands, buildings and scenes of unsurpassed magnificence—but in addition a vivid, pulsating story of life and love as true to-day as years ago!

"Leather Pushers" series in which Denny was starred, directed Denny in "Sporting Youth."

In the cast are Laura La Plante, recently made a star by Carl Laemmle, president of Universal Pictures' corporation, Hallam Cooley, Leo White, Lucille Ward, Frederick Vroom, Malcolm Denny, Henry Burrows, Rolfe Sedan, L. J. O'Connor, C. L. Sherwood and William A. Carroll.

AT THE STAR TO-DAY.

"The World And Its Women."

Showing at the Star Theatre for the last time to-day is the great Russian revolution film, "The World and Its Women," in which beautiful Geraldine Farrar takes the leading rôle. A glimpse of the story will give an idea of the picture's thrilling interest. Marcia Warren, daughter of an American mining engineer, is brought up in Russia on the estate of an imperial prince, where she has the opportunity of meeting young Prince Michael. At the death of her father, who has left her penniless, the girl is educated for the

operatic stage. In due time, she makes her "hit" in the opera. Meanwhile, the young prince has married an intriguing countess in love with a count. Prince Michael, disillusioned in his marriage, again meets Marcia Warren, and their love story begins its rough, uneven course.

During the action of the first part of the picture, the growing antagonism against the aristocracy is portrayed. This is interrupted by the call to arms for the great war, and departure of Michael for the front. Then the home government is overthrown, and the troops desert.

At the front, Prince Michael has escaped as a peasant and is returning to Moscow (his wife and her lover are dead at the hands of rebelling peasants). A woman in love with one of the rebels tracks down the opera singer. The woman looks her in her own room. A terrific fight ensues. Finally, the prince comes to her apartment, and finds her besieged. The prince and the guards fight and he finally escapes with the opera singer to Archangel.

"LADY OF QUALITY."

Scenes of Merrie Old England.

Spectacle scenes, love theme, psychology and old atmosphere of days gone by—these elements are all in "A Lady of Quality," the Universal-Jewel production starring Hobart Henley, which comes to the Star Theatre to-morrow.

This Henley production is a special feature on an even more ambitious scale than "The Flame of Life," or "The Flame of Life," two former successes by the same director.

When film producers choose a classic like this Frances Hodgson Burnett story, there is a certainty for the fans that the entertainment value will be high. Story values are half the values in a motion picture; in the opinion of many critics and authorities.

This is the second Universal Jewel screen version of a Burnett novel which Henley has directed, the first being "The Flame of Life," so highly approved by leading critics.

The period of "A Lady of Quality" is 1704, and the atmosphere is that of merrie old England. The settings, executed under supervision of Elmer Sheeley, art director at Universal City, are particularly interesting because of the interest attached to architecture, customs and manners of that period in history. Involved considerable research and designing.

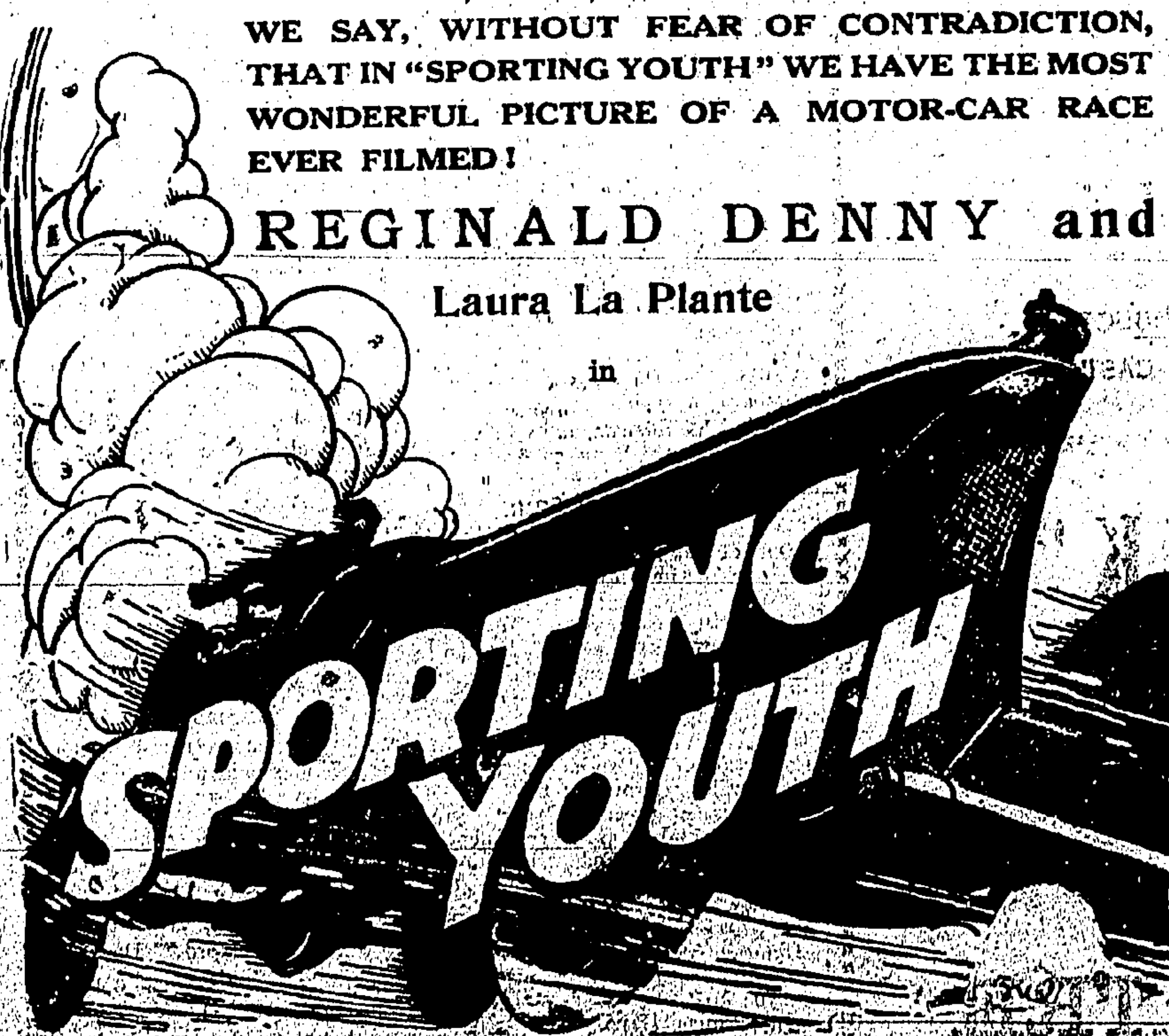
Miss Sills of "Legally Dead" and other popular successes, Earl Foxe, Willard Louis, Allen Martin, Bart Roach and other play stars are in the cast. Miss Valli in other important rôle in the piece.

WE SAY, WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION, THAT IN "SPORTING YOUTH" WE HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL PICTURE OF A MOTOR-CAR RACE EVER FILMED!

REGINALD DENNY and

Laura La Plante

in



To-day,

To-morrow

and

Monday

at

Usual

Time

and

Prices

To-day,

To-morrow

and

Monday

at

Usual

Time

and

Prices

THE CORONET



BOOKS

THE APOCRYPHAL NEW TESTAMENT.

(Special Review.)

All readers of New Testament literature will be deeply interested in the appearance of this book. It certainly fills a long-felt want. Readers of the New Testament have always felt the curious hiatus between the N. T. Canon and the N. T. Apocrypha. The New Testament was always easy of access; the mass of the apocryphal books were unobtainable and mostly unheard of by the general reader. Hence the Apocryphal New Testament published over a hundred years ago supplied some of the more important writings; a little Apocryphal New Testament published in the Temple Classics (Messrs. Dent & Co.) also supplied a few. Apart from these the reader had to dive into massive tomes of theology or foreign texts. Now we have a good English translation of most of the Apocryphal books which appeared during the first three or four centuries of the Early Church.

The book is a mine of scholarship and research. The author, Dr. James, is so appealingly learned on all subjects dealing with Old and New Testament Apocrypha, Early Church history, and kindred subjects that the ordinary lay critic can hardly dare to intrude. And yet we do not like the mentality of Dr. James or his historical outlook. The first part of his preface is taken up with a savage attack on Hone's "Apocryphal New Testament" of a hundred years previous. Hone is condemned on several counts. The first is that he printed his Apocrypha in chapter and verse, double columns, etc., and made it appear in other ways as an appendix or continuation of the New Testament. Dr. James greatly objects to this. We think Hone was right in this and that

Dr. James is wrong. Dr. James endeavours throughout his whole book to separate as far as possible the N. T. Canon and the Apocrypha. This is an uncritical attitude and of no little worth as the corresponding attempt to divide mankind morally into "sheep" and "goats."

At the Apocryphal books Dr. James hurks such objectives as "theatrical," "jejune," etc., and expressions like "dreary stuff" in terms which he would not dare use about the Canonical books. Yet as we read we cannot help feeling how different his expressions would have been if these same books had chanced to have been embodied in the Canon. He would then be using his ingenuity to defend them much as certain O. T. critics do with regard to the song of Solomon because it happens to have got a place in the O. T. Canon.

What strikes the ordinary reader most is the falsity of this "sheep and goat" view.

From the gospel of John to the Apocalypse of Peter the writings fall off by easy gradations; some of those, e.g. The Shepherd of Hermas and others which just missed the N. T. Canon by the skin of their teeth, so to say, being in some respects more interesting than some of the books included in the Canon. Of course at the tail end we reach books of very little or no religious, ethical, or literary value.

Dr. James' second charge against Hone is that a large part of his book is taken up with "the Epistles of Clement of Rome, Barnabas, Ignatius, and Polycarp, and the Shepherd of Hermas—which are not apocryphal."

This is only a quibble on Hone's use of the word "Apocryphal." Every reader understood without any difficulty what Hone meant, just as he understands now what is meant by "The Shakespearean Apocrypha."

works are the productions of the authors whose names they bear is not the question.

On such a score a large part of the New Testament would be apocryphal, for few critics now attribute the Canonical books to their supposed authors. Even the Pauline Epistles which were at one time counted the least doubtful are now called in question. Dean Inge only accepts seven as genuine; Dr. Martineau, a writer of much greater philosophical and critical acumen, only accepted six; while Dr. Schmiedel accepts none as from the pen of the Apostle Paul.

To the ordinary reader the foundations of the Canon are not without their weak points. In the time of Irenaeus a section of the Church doubted the authenticity of the Fourth Gospel. Instead of explaining to such unbelievers what he knew of the authorship and authenticity of the Fourth Gospel Irenaeus says, "Since there are four quarters of the world in which we are, and four chief winds, the Gospels, which are to be co-extensive with the world, and to be the breath of life, blowing incorruptibly on men and vivifying them, must be four." Other reasons are that the Gospel is given by Him who sits above the cherubim, which is a fourfold figure; and it answers to the "Beasts in Rev. IV., which are four; and it must correspond with God's covenants through Adam, Noah, Moses, and Christ which are four.

Can anyone after reading this doubt that, when the Canon even indirectly depended on the verdict of such a man, it is more by good luck than by good judgment that the N. T. Canon is what it is to-day.

Dr. James leaves out all those books which he condemns Hone for putting into the Apocrypha. This is a great mistake on Dr. James' part for two reasons. First, he hopes his book will supersede Hone's. But one of the chief values of Hone's book is that it has a handy English translation of the Shepherd of Hermas, Clement's Epistles to the Corinthians, the Epistle of Barnabas, etc., works which were much read in the Early Church. The reader looks in vain for these in Dr. James; and he finds it difficult to get a handy translation if he seeks for his Hone. Secondly, Dr. James acts very inconsistently. For he actually translates all the verses that are extant of the Gospel according to the Hebrews. Now this is not apocryphal at all, and is not even amongst those

which barely missed the N. T. Canon. Had it not been lost it must certainly have been placed in the Canon as a fifth Gospel; Irenaeus would then have had to change his tune. There would have to be five Gospels because we have five fingers and toes, and five senses; and because there were five phylacteries known to the ancients. Dr. James' learning is so great that his historic sense seems to have weakened considerably. These early centuries when miracles could happen at any hour of the day and night at every street corner from Antioch to Rome, are treated just as if they were the nineteenth century. Irenaeus might be a man with the acute critical faculty of a Sir Leslie Stephen.

No rational explanation is attempted of this seething mass of literature—epistolary, didactic, apocalyptic—from which in due course the Canonical Books segregated themselves, as crystalline forms from a saturated solution. Dr. James' work contains much that is new. Some, like the Apocryphal of Thomas, appear now in English for the first time. Many others must be difficult to find in English dress. All are annotated with careful learning by Dr. James.

[The Apocryphal New Testament, being the apocryphal Gospels, Acts, Epistles, and Apocalypses, newly translated by Montague Rhodes James, Litt.D., F.B.A., F.S.A., Provost of Eton.]

PEACOCK, THE FRIEND OF SHELLEY.

Life runs not smoothly at all seasons, even with the happiest; and after a long course, the rocks subside, the views widen, and it flows on more evenly at the end. "Lander."

Among all the friends and acquaintances of Shelley, the name of Thomas Love Peacock stands first and foremost, for no influence with which the young poet came in contact was so healthful, and none so sane and unselfish. Peacock was seven years older than Shelley when they first met at Nant Gwilt, near Rhayader, Wales. Shelley had recently been expelled from Oxford University for "Atheism," and he had just eloped with Harriet Westbrook. The young

couple were scarce out of their honeymoon when they made the acquaintance of Peacock, which soon ripened into a real and lasting friendship which showed no diminution with the years. It was Shelley's misfortune to be misunderstood, his biographers tell us; but his greatest misfortune was in misunderstanding himself, and the people who professed to be his friends. They were a curious crowd, and Peacock stands head and shoulders above most of them, both mentally and morally.

Peacock's life was a long and busy one. The only child of a prosperous London merchant, he was born in fortunate circumstances. At twenty-three years of age he was under-secretary to Sir Home Popham, Commander of H.M.S. "Venerable," but threw up this position because it interfered with his literary ambition, which was to be a poet. But when Peacock began to know Shelley he began to know himself, and he realized that he would never do more than graze on the lower slopes of Parnassus. After reading "Alastor," Peacock elected mainly to write prose. His writing so far had been imitative, henceforth it should be original; henceforth it should be his own, it had reflected books, it should now reflect men. The first fruits of this change was Peacock's "Headlong Hall," followed by "Melincourt," "Nightmare Abbey," and these other books which distinguished Peacock from other authors, and on which his reputation rests.

Peacock's stories are not novels, but they are a succession of scenes in English country houses. The people, united by the ties of friendship, have enough in common to like each other heartily, and enough individually to differ from each other widely. Peacock's prose is what Matthew Arnold maintained that poetry should be—a criticism of life—the social, political, national life of his own people. Peacock was very English, certain of present, but doubtful of future, good. Shelley admired these satires, and he forgave the author the kindly caricature of himself as "Scythrop" in "Nightmare Abbey," a sketch all Shelleyans should read.

Following his naval appointment, Peacock was offered a clerkship in the East India Company's offices. At his examination, his papers were returned with the unusual endorsement: "Nothing superfluous, and nothing want-

ing." It is the everlasting credit of the directors of the East India Company that they were not averse from employing clever men. Peacock was sarcastic, but he was singularly sane; whilst Charles Lamb, who was also in their employ, kept all his whimsicality for home consumption. At the end of three years Peacock was promoted, and fourteen years later he rose to the post of chief examiner, succeeding James Mill the author of "The History of British India," and being succeeded by his more famous son, John Stuart Mill. After thirty-seven years' active service, Peacock was retired with a substantial pension. He died in his eight-first year, having lived to see his daughter married to George Meredith, the poet and novelist. Few men could have more truthfully echoed Lander's proud farewell: "I warmed both hands before the fire of life. It sinks, and I am ready to depart."

Peacock seems to have known more of the relation between Shelley and Harriet than any of their other friends. He certainly sympathized with her, and he defended her memory long after her death. He was not the man, however, to take sides with either; for knowing both as he did, he probably thought they were both to blame. Peacock was a real friend. After Shelley returned to England with Mary Godwin, many of their friends and relations forsook them. Peacock was not of the number, for he often used to pass his evenings with them. Shelley's chief employment at this time was the raising of money on his expectations from the race which Byron called "Jews and their fellow Christians." Peacock was very staunch; and, unlike so many of Shelley's friends, he never borrowed money from him, nor abused him.

Peacock has reaped a rich reward for his devotion. His name is forever entwined with that of one of England's greatest poets, and readers will always be curious to know what manner of man he was. Peacock may have missed popularity in his literary career, but he certainly achieved distinction. Unknown to the crowd, his works are yet read by discriminating lovers of literature. What more can any author want?

—MINNEMUS.

THE BOOK LOVER.

Stone walls do not a prison make,
But my sole walls are motes of black.
Which join across the spotted page
And grip my eyes and bend my back.

Above, beyond, in other worlds,
The lover laughs and breaks his vows.

And Spring weaves fragile tapestries
Across the lattice of the boughs.

Those worlds are hard about my ears:
A ghost, I cannot raise my head,
But goad my tortured brain to trace
Their finer image in the dead.

Shadows—the lover and his Spring,
On, on beyond the printed hill,
Across the desert of the page
A bird sings that will not be still.

—DUDLEY CAREW.

BOOKS AND BEER.

Pierre Loti was, strangely enough for a Frenchman and a sailor, a staunch teetotaler. Some time ago a Paris paper organized an inquiry into the beverages of "the philosophers, the authors, and the artists," and in this Loti was persuaded to take part. "I am three parts Mussulman," he wrote. "I never drink any form of alcohol and never have drunk any. I do not even drink wine or beer."

Zola, too, replied that he abstained from alcohol: "I drink nothing but water, and find that I can write best in the early morning, before I have had anything to eat or drink," he replied.

Camille Flammarion's reply was in very different terms: "You are good enough to ask me what I drink, and if pure water agrees with me as a beverage. In reply to the latter query, I can only say that I have never drunk water, regarding it as suitable only for external usage."

THEIR LOVE WAS MOULDED

IN A FIERY CHAOS!

AN ENTIRE city was toppling about their ears... buildings were crashing with a noise like thunder... and flames were licking with long tongues at the ruins... yet in that tremendous moment their eyes and hearts were opened, and to the man came the realization that his dreams were about to come true!

LON CHANEY

&

VIRGINIA VALLI

IN THE MOST REMARKABLE SCREEN PRODUCTION
OF A DECADE, SUPPORTED BY A SUPERB CAST OF
FAVOURITE PLAYERS.

"THE SHOCK"

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL DIRECTED BY
LAMBERT HILLYER

FINAL SHOW TO-DAY

DON'T MISS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY.

WORLD THEATRE.

SCREENLAND.

ADOLPHE MENJOU.

"MADAME SANS-GENE."

To Play Opposite Elsie Ferguson.

Leonce Perret to be Director.

Adolphe Menjou will go to New York immediately following the conclusion of his featured role in Pola Negri's current starring picture, "Forbidden Paradise," to play opposite Elsie Ferguson in "The Swan," according to an announcement made by Jesse L. Lasky. In "Forbidden Paradise," which Lubitsch is directing for Paramount, Menjou plays the rôle of Chancellor of the Court over which Negri presides as Czarina. In "The Swan," which will mark Elsie Ferguson's return to the screen after an absence of two years, Menjou will portray the rôle of the prince.

Mr. Lasky said, The selection of Adolphe Menjou for this rôle typifies the care which will be exercised in the choice of the entire cast. In bringing Dimitri Buchowetzki, who produced "Men and Lily of the Dust" with Pola Negri in the starring rôle, into a professional union with Miss Ferguson and such other artists as Menjou, for the filming of a fine dramatic story like "The Swan," I feel that we have ensured a production of unusual distinction.

NORMA SHEARER

One of the Best Swimmers in the Movies.

With the exception of Annette Kellerman, the screen boasts no more expert swimmer than Norma Shearer, who is to appear in support of Jack Holt in "Empty Hands," Victor Fleming's first production for Paramount under his new long term contract.

She is a Canadian, born in Montreal, and was a consistent trophy winner and exhibition swimmer and driver in Montreal. She was one of three women to give a swimming and fancy diving exhibition for the Prince of Wales upon the occasion of his visit to Canada in 1910.

In "Empty Hands," the Arthur Stringer novel which has been adapted for the screen by Carey Wilson, she will be seen in an aquatic rôle calling for great expertness in the water.

Jesse L. Lasky has announced that Gloria Swanson, when she goes to Paris to produce "Madame Sans-Genie," will be directed by the famous French director, Leonce Perret, who has just completed the most successful picture ever made in France, "Koenigsmark," a production which is attracting the attention of all Europe.

Mr. Lasky denied that there will be any shift in the main burden of production from Hollywood to the Long Island studio. "We will produce at least eighty pictures for release during the coming year," he stated. "Names of forty of these have already been announced. This programme will call for capacity employment in Paramount studios in both Hollywood and Long Island. In fact, the problem will be to find room for productions we plan to make. The Long Island studio is already running at full strength."

"En route to the Coast I stopped off to meet Thomas Meighan in Chicago and held a long discussion with him concerning his future pictures. I can safely say they will be on the same high plane as "The Alaskan" which Herbert Brenon has just produced here. Mr. Meighan has returned to the Long Island studio to begin work on "Tongues of Flame," Peter Clarke Macfarlane's last novel under Joseph Hanabery's direction."

Discussing rumours to the effect that Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charles Chaplin were to join Famous Players, Mr. Lasky stated that the reports were untrue and were unfair to those great artists. "While we admire them tremendously, there have not even been negotiations," he said.

World Theatre

THE CHARMING BRITISH ACTRESS

COLLETTE BRETTTEL

— in —

"THE WOLF OF TIBET"

WITH A SUPERB SUPPORTING CAST OF FOREIGN & CHINESE FAVOURITE PLAYERS.

SPLENDID in its photography.
PERFECT in its direction.

POWERFULLY APPEALING as to story this photoplay represents the greatest work of a celebrated star. It will hold spectators breathless with excitement from the introductory reel up to the finish.

Showing TO-DAY, 2.30 and 7.15
USUAL PRICES.

SHE HATED THE MAN WHO HAD SAVED HER LIFE

A big, husky, daring youngster from the cattle country, time and again he saved her life. He was the idol of the whole country side... but this one girl who owed him much hated him with all the vehemence that she could muster. WHY?

SEE

JACK HOXIE

AND A GREAT CAST

— in —

"RIDGEWAY OF MONTANA"

YOU'LL BE THRILLED FROM START TO FINISH

COMING! COMING!!

WORLD THEATRE.

BY BARBARA
WINSLOW



meshes, coarse meshes and flats. Embroidery is the best liked trimming although lace appears in combination with veiling frequently. The popular embroideries may cover the veil or form a border, and it will be noticed that nearly always, veil is a "pattern" veil in preference to veiling bought by the yard. Chenille, corduroy and fine silk chain stitchery are all three used, and horizontal and square meshes are the most popular background. Black, dark brown and navy are generally recommended, and also that the light or bright-colored embroideries on a dark background.

Visiting Round National Parks



ROADS AND TRAILS
IN THE
Yosemite National Park
and the
Sierra Nevada



SEQUOIA
NATIONAL PARK



CREST OF LASSEN PEAK
LASSEN NATIONAL PARK



OVERHANGING
ROCK GLACIER
Yosemite National Park

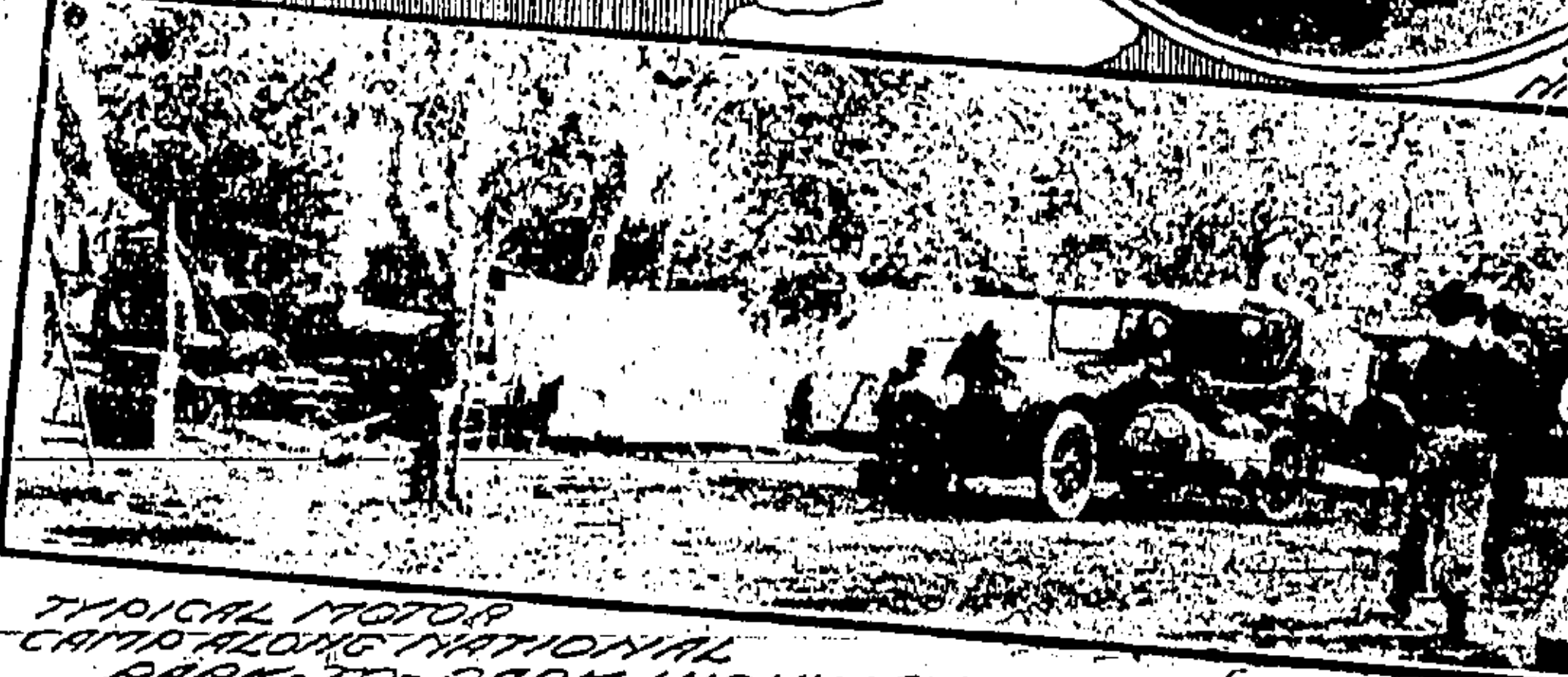
Our National Parks and Monuments Among the Most Interesting in the World—Fine Trails and Auto Roads—Foreign Interest.

(By KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH.)

MANY distinguished persons go through the Parks in summer and in winter for some parks are open the whole year. Last year the late President Harding and his party visited the Yellowstone and Zion National Parks and expected to stop at the Yosemite. Every summer distinguished actors, moving picture people, professors, noted artists, singers, lecturers, stop at the National Parks, and thirty-four permits for taking moving pictures were issued last year.

The ruins of our Southwest that have been set aside for monuments are favorite places for scientists to visit, and they also afford good backgrounds for movie scenes, as they are in stretches of desert, characteristic of the country of Arizona, Colorado and nearby States.

Automobiles Popular. All visitors do not travel by rail and it is becoming more and more popular to go to and through the Parks by auto. When the National Park-to-Park High-



TYPICAL MOTOR
TRIP THROUGH
NATIONAL PARKS
PART OF PARK HIGHWAY

way is completed there will be more persons who will take this method of seeing the country. Computations show that sixty per cent. of the visitors last summer entered the Parks by automobile. It will be seen by this that good roads are an essential part of the National Parks demands. But the roads inside the Parks are not so good as the roads leading to them which are built by State and Federal aid. The Yellowstone Park probably has the best roads, and road making is going on here and in other Parks. Glacier Park has some good roads and in this Park work is going on to connect the two sides by a transmountain road. This is an important but laborious undertaking. But the Rocky Mountain National Park, need much and protracted work on roads that will take the automobilist from one attraction to another.

Trails An Interesting Feature. So many persons walk or go by horse-

back through some of the Parks that trail making is an interesting feature of the service. New trails are in process of construction in most of these districts, nor is this confined to the newer playgrounds, for last year in the Yellowstone Park the Howard Eaton Trail was finished and dedicated. This trail is one hundred and fifty-seven miles long. Howard Eaton and his brothers had for years a ranch open to summer visitors near Wolf, Montana, and Howard Eaton took parties through the Yellowstone and other Parks. Many distinguished visitors were present at the dedication of this new trail to the famous guide and scout who died recently.

Some of the National Parks will undoubtedly be enlarged in the near future. The Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks need additional acreage, and the Yellowstone will probably be made larger by the addition of the Glacier country, which holds a mighty

glacier whose ice is filled with ossified grasshoppers which may have been there from prehistoric ages. It is planned to open a summer school of research for scientists. This Yellowstone School of National Research will be open to men and women who want to extend their knowledge of zoology, geology, botany and natural history beyond the classroom. The Park Yellowstone Barracks and ground before the fort will be leased and school will be conducted so that students from Universities can come here for specialized work. In fact, the National Parks afford wonderful educational advantages to all sorts and conditions of people from Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls' organizations to Cabinet Members.

National Monuments. Our National Monuments are equally as interesting and instructive. The Monuments in our South-west attract scientists who are studying prehistoric civilizations, and who are instrumental

in asking Washington to preserve other places pertaining to an early race that once inhabited this continent, or natural wonders. Under President Harding we gained several National Monuments. He set aside by proclamation the Cycad National Monument in South Dakota; the Aztec Ruin National Monument in New Mexico; the Hovenweep National Monument in Utah and Colorado; the Pinnacles National Monument in California; the Pine Springs National Monument in Arizona; the Timpanogos Cave National Monument in Utah; the Bryce Canyon National Monument in Utah; the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio (this consists of Indian mounds), the Camp Sherman Military Reservation, President Coolidge has set aside the Carlsbad National Cave Monument in New Mexico.

Under Charge. Various Departments. Most persons think all the National Parks and National Monuments are under the care of the Department of the

Interior, but this is not so. While there are nineteen parks administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, Chickamauga, Antietam, Shiloh, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Lincoln's Birthplace and Gettysburg Courthouse—so-called military Parks—are administered by the War Department. In a similar way while the National Parks Service looks after many of our National Monuments—twenty-two to be exact—there are thirteen Monuments under the care of the Department of Agriculture and three administered by the War Department, among these last is the newly created Mound City Group.

Many things must be considered in connection with the upkeep of the areas our Government has set aside for the enjoyment of the people. Forest growth must be taken into consideration and proper means employed to extinguish fires which may start from many sources, among them the carelessness of

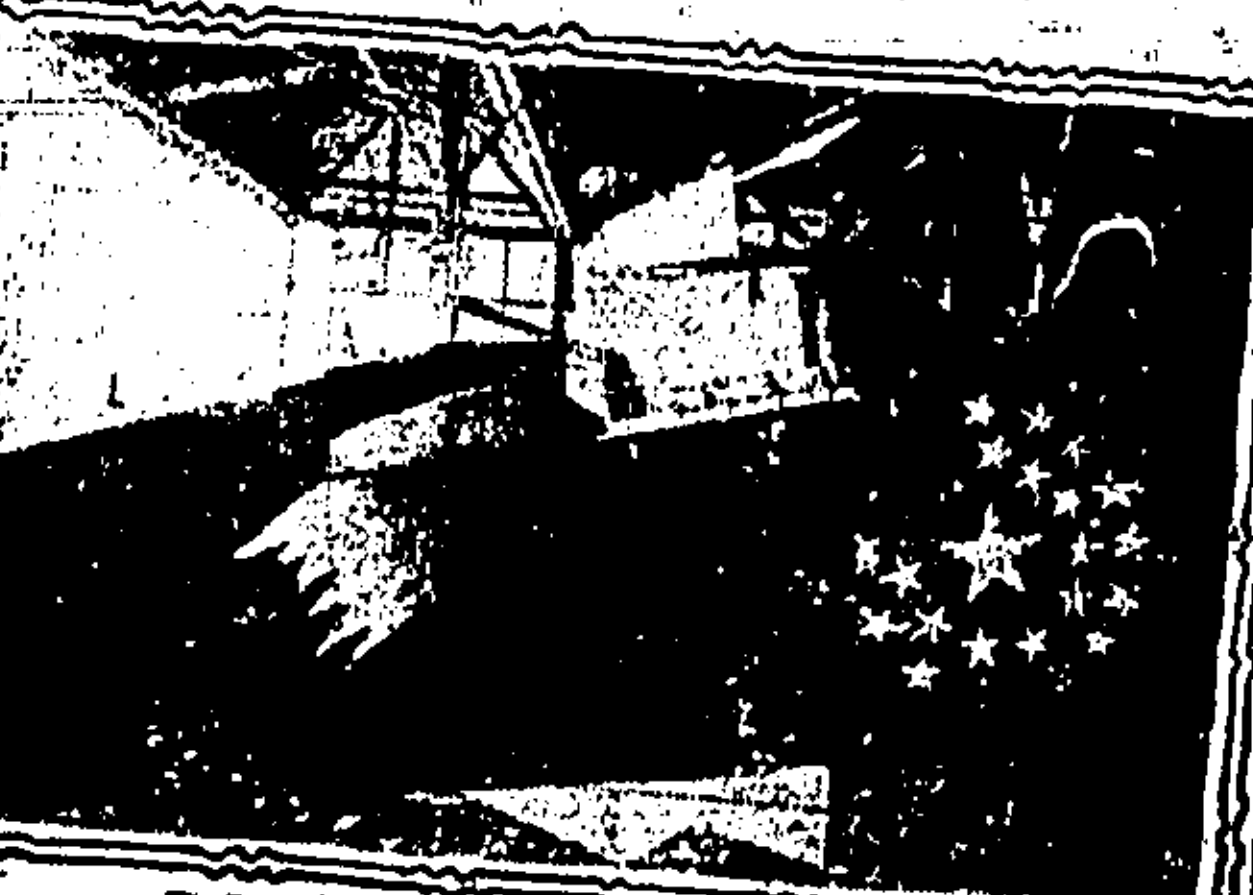
campers. Wild life conservation is another role in which National Parks play an important part. The Yellowstone has supplied the game needs of several zoological parks in our large cities. This park abounds in elk and it has the largest herd of buffaloes in the United States. The efforts of many lovers of animals secured the Mt. McKinley National Park as a game reserve. As many as eight hundred mountain sheep have been seen by the Superintendent in one trip. Wild life is abundant in Crater Lake National Park. Deer, elk, foxes and wolves abound, but the large area here, also, prevents proper supervision.

Foreign Countries Interested. Latin America in particular is interested in our National Parks, and every summer sees some one from those countries visiting one or more of our playgrounds. The King of Belgium after his visit a few years ago immediately set aside a tract of his own country home, and Japan has sent an envoy to visit our Parks to gain ideas. The Republic of Poland and even the Malay States have written for details as to our Park administration. So the United States can't be taking its place in conserving and increasing the world's natural beauties.

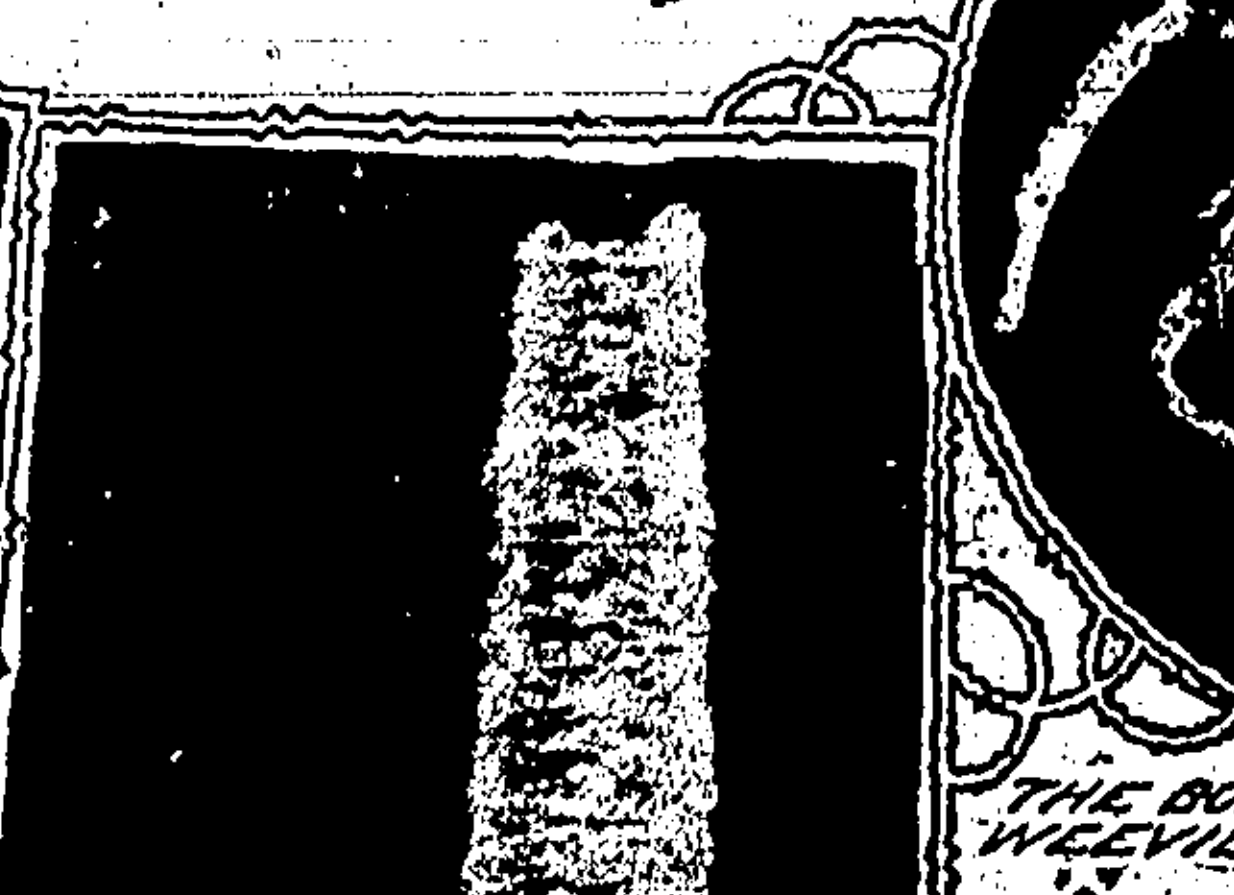


DUSTING PLANE OPERATING
OVER COTTON FIELD

AIRPLANES FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL



DUSTING PLANE USED
IN DE HAVILLAND PLANE



THE DUST TRAIL
IS WIDE
AND UNIFORM



THE BOLL
WEEVIL

Successful Results Along This Line Have Been Achieved—Slower Planes Required—Mosquitoes Also Fought by Fliers.

(By NORMAN C. McLOUD.)

THE latest triumph of the airplane is in connection with the fight against the boll weevil—that most destructive enemy of the great cotton crop of the southern states. In this combat the plane has scored a distinct victory, through the efforts of scientists representing the United States Department of Agriculture.

The ravages of the boll weevil have been so disastrous as to have called forth the most determined efforts by science for the control and destruction of this insect pest. Scores of methods and materials have been employed as means of protection. Thorough tests of all remedies have brought the official statement that the Department of Agriculture has found calcium arsenate the most effective poison and a specially equipped airplane the most satisfactory means of applying the poison to the infested fields.

"Within the past few years," says the Department, "B. E. Coad, in charge of the bottom insect investigations at the Experiment Station at Tallulah, La., made extensive tests of various means and of many methods of application. Results have shown that dusting with calcium arsenate will make

possible a profitable increase in the yield of seed cotton, except where the land is of low productivity. In a comparison on adjacent plantations the fields dusted with calcium arsenate by airplane showed an increase of 750 pounds per acre, of seed cotton, over those that were not poisoned."

Yields Good Profit. The moderate cost of airplane treatment is emphasized by the Government. "The airplanes were supplied and manned by the Air Service of the United States Army," the statement says. "For this reason the cost of the treatment is not definitely known. It is estimated, however, that the expense was approximately five dollars an acre. At present prices of cotton the gain from dusting was more than \$75 an acre. It is thought that the cost of the work is less when the airplane is used than when the dusting is done with ground machines."

Typical scenes connected with the work of dusting by means of airplanes are shown in some of the accompanying illustrations. One of these shows the dusting plane in action over a long stretch of cotton, flying about fifteen feet above the plants. In this and other pictures the trail of calcium arsenate

dust is shown as it is blown down into the plants behind the machine. The plane flies at a speed of about ninety miles an hour and in each trip across the field the poison is spread over a strip from 150 to 300 feet in width. On this basis the machine used less than four pounds of calcium arsenate as compared with the ordinary ground machine. The larger fields simplify the process of dusting, because of permitting longer continuous flights but satisfactory results have also been achieved in small field operations.

Can Work in Daytime. When dusting of plants to kill insects was first practiced on a large scale, it was found necessary to do the work at night, when the moisture on the plants would cause the dust particles to stick. It was soon found, however, that dust applied by airplane in the daytime would stick to the plants, and that a pound of material would go much further than when applied by other means and when the leaves were damp. Investigation has led the experimenters to believe the better effect is gained because the particles of the powder are highly charged with positive electricity while the plants carry a negative charge. Since opposite charges attract,

the charged dust settling toward the earth, or blow that way by the swift currents of air from the planes, is drawn into close contact with the plant and held there. The charge of electricity on the dust is thought to be produced by the friction of the plane with the air and by the friction of the dust particles with the air current, which has a speed of 125 to 135 miles an hour.

The Government authorities are now interested in the development of airplanes especially adapted to this dusting work. It is stated that already some manufacturers of planes are taking an interest in the problem. These makers are expected to make experimental changes in their machines, since it has been demonstrated that the operation is financially practicable and effective.

Slow Moving Planes Best. Lower speed is one of the required factors. The use of speedy war planes for cotton dusting is suggestive of using a costly machine for doing the work which should be done by a fire test truck. Mr. Coad insists that what is needed is to do away with high-speed and build planes affording maximum efficiency at intermediate speed, but with power to

rise quickly to avoid obstructions.

One of the advantages of the plane of moderate speed would be to make better vision possible for the occupants of the plane. Another helpful factor would be the reduction of the waste resulting from overrunning the area at the ends of the fields. Still another point made by the experts is that lower speed would involve less danger to the pilot in making landings. The planes now used have a landing speed of about 75 miles an hour. It is thought desirable to have a plane with a travelling speed of fifty to sixty miles and a landing speed of twenty to twenty-five miles.

In the experimental dusting of last summer the planes were equipped with Liberty motors of 420 horse-power. The design of the machines handicapped the work as to economy for the reason that the planes could carry only 350 pounds of calcium arsenate at a load—a quantity sufficient for not more than three minutes of actual dusting. It is figured that by using the same motors and a machine of different design it will be possible to carry 2,000 pounds of the dust at a load. The advantage of this additional capacity is readily seen, since almost six times as much area may be dusted at a single trip.

Other Factor Controlled. While the boll weevil is the principal object of attack in these experiments,

scientists of the Department of Agriculture declare that calcium arsenate controls such miscellaneous cotton insects as grasshoppers, caterpillars and worms.

Ground machines have the handicap of physical inability to move in many areas where treatment is required. With its complete independence of the condition of the surface the airplane can be used when the other machines are helpless. Experience at one of the experimental stations in Louisiana has fully demonstrated this superiority of aircraft. At this station there was a heavy infestation of the leaf worm in the latter part of last August. Just after the fields had been given an afternoon dusting a rainstorm came on, with a heavy downpour which washed off all the poison, rendering renewed application an immediate necessity. The importance of prompt action was emphasized by the rapidity with which the leaf worms ate the leaves and destroyed the plants.

The rain which necessitated redusting had the additional effect of soaking the ground to an extent that the use of ground machines was out of the question. In the soft and spongy soil these machines could not have been moved over the surface. In this emergency the airplane was the sole resource, and the application of the second coat of dust-poison was achieved the following day, as soon as the landing field was dry enough to permit the plane to make a start. Within 48 minutes the plane covered a field of 111 acres. It is firmly believed that the prompt action made possible by the use of the airplane prevented heavy damage that would have resulted if the owner of the field had been forced to wait until the ground had become sufficiently dry for the use of machines operated on the surface.

Planes Fight Mosquitoes. Malaria mosquitoes are also the subject of airplane attack. In connection with the experimental work in cotton dusting the experts have carried on additional experiments in the operation of the Mosquito Laboratory of the United States Bureau of Entomology. This work involved the distribution of poison dust over swamps and lake areas where the malaria mosquito constitutes a menace to human health.

In the past it had been determined that by using a very small amount per acre of water surface, the distribution of poison applications will practically eliminate the breeding of these mosquitoes without danger to man or animals. The chief problem has been to find an effective means of distribution. Experiments indicate that the airplane seems to afford solution of this problem and that the possibilities of the plane in this connection are exceedingly important.

DRUGS BY STEALTH.

DEPLORABLE HISTORY OF
"MORPHINE" VICTIMS.

London, August 30.—By means of forged prescriptions, a married couple, it was alleged, obtained between them over 4,000 grains of morphine in less than a year. The man had been a drug-taker for 18 years, and his wife contracted the habit through the temptation he put before her. These disclosures were made in a deplorable case at Marylebone concerning Patrick Joseph McKay, 38, described as of no occupation, and residing at Clifton Hill, St. John's Wood, and his wife, Winifred Catherine McKay, 32. They were charged with being unauthorised persons found in possession of morphine at Circus-road, St. John's Wood. Accused were arrested by Det. Inspector Burnby and Detective Owen, of Scotland Yard. When told he would be charged with obtaining morphine on forged prescriptions in the name of Dr. J. J. Levis, the man remarked that he was glad the sacking was over, as he had been taking the "stuff" for 18 years. He produced a hypodermic syringe, eight needles, and two packets containing white powder, remarking that the latter was the balance of the morphine from Neile, a chemist, and that he had written prescriptions for the chemist Neile and Brumwell. The woman stated: "We both take it. I suffer from neuralgia, and have taken it for ten years." A large number of prescriptions were produced, one in the name of Levis being found upon the man. According to Mr. Muskett, for the police, there was no doubt that prisoners had been drug-takers for years past, and it would seem that between October of last year and August this year they had had between them 4,054 grains of morphine. The man had been forging prescriptions for morphine by drochloride for a long time. From March to October of last year the prescriptions were dispensed by a chemist named Brumwell, of Euston-road, for "McKay, Dunbarton-road, Brixton Hill," which was, in fact, the address of accused's mother. Later the man had morphine prescribed for him by a doctor for a period of three days. He was a drug-taker, was suffering from tuberculosis, and was in a state of nervous prostration. The drug was dispensed by a chemist named Neile, of Circus-road, St. John's Wood, and after that McKay continued to obtain supplies from this chemist on prescriptions forged in the name of "Levis, M.D., of Dunbarton-road, Brixton Hill." No such doctor existed. Altogether Neile had supplied the enormous quantity of 4,054 grains between October and August last. The magistrate asked if there was any suggestion of trafficking in the drug, and Mr. Muskett replied that they obtained it entirely for their own use. They had been married about 10 years. —Magistrate: Was the man a drug-taker before that? Mr. Muskett replied that he was, and that soon after they were married he suggested morphine to his wife, and she suffered from neuralgia, and the soon got into the habit of it. Mr. Freke Palmer, for the defence, related that the man, who was a native of Cork, studied medicine for two years and then joined the Navy. He saw service in a gunboat in the Russo-Japanese war, and whilst on river had appendicitis, and, there being no one there to operate, he suffered terrible pain for 27 days, and started taking morphine. From 1904 to 1907 he was taking 40 grains a day, but that he reduced to four grains. He served in the R.A.M.C. in the late war, where he had opportunities of taking the drug, and in 1917 was discharged as medically unfit with a 100 per cent pension, which was subsequently reduced to 50 per cent. At present he was in a deplorable state. Besides being a drug-taker, he had been a nurse, and it was true that he suggested morphine to her for neuralgia and that she had developed the habit. He was quite prepared to go into a home and stop there, and so was the wife. The magistrate expressed the opinion that the man was responsible for the condition of his wife and added that it was a very serious matter, attendant with serious consequences. He would have an opportunity of going into a home after he had served his sentence. —Sister Mary Michael Burke stated she was prepared to take the woman into the home at Eustonfield, Essex, for a period of 12 months, and the woman was then bound over in the sum of £20, ordered to find a surety in a similar sum, and placed on conditional probation that she should reside at the home. With regard to the man, the magistrate observed that it was a serious offence against the woman, and he thought no punishment was too great. He passed sentence of four months imprisonment.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE RELIGION OF A MAN
OF LETTERS.

Mr. Stephen Graham, whose books are well-known and appreciated by many readers was recently interviewed on the subject of Religion. His intimate knowledge of the Russian character and his wide experience of many nations and peoples make his opinions of more than ordinary interest.

He says at the outset that his definition of Religion is "having an intuitive knowledge of a spiritual power greater than our own."

On its practical side it is the idealistic behaviour which most fully expresses this intuitive knowledge. The Christian religion, he goes on, by its spiritual interpretation of both thought and action, has always been a direct inspiration to me. It appeals as no other does or can because it makes love the pre-requisite condition of the pre-requisite condition. And understanding or anything. And it enables us to find what we are all seeking. We are all seeking a face. It may be the dream face of the ideal, our own face as it ought to be, as we could wish it to be, or the face that is such celestial beauty that it would be possible to fall down before it in the devotion of utter sacrifice. Some seek it desperately, others seek it hopefully. Some forget again and remember again. Others live their lives in the consciousness of a promise that they shall see the face of the divine time by time. Each has his separate vision of the face. And as there is an infinite number and diversity of faces, so the faces of the ideal are infinitely numerous and diverse. Yet these are one, and all the love-fulness is one loveliness since it is no other than the face of Christ. Have any particular books guided you in the formation of your religious beliefs?

Yes, I have been directed very much indeed in my religious life by books. I received most inspiration from the Gospel of St. John among the books of the Bible. Of modern writers I owe a great deal to two Russian novelists—Tchekhov and Dostoevsky; by the former I should single out the wonderful volume of short stories called "The Black Monk" and by the latter I place highest "Crime and the Punishment" and "The Brothers Karamazov." The Russian spirit in literature is a truly Christian spirit, because it never condemns as so much of our own literature does. They never isolate and punish their bad characters; instead of that they endeavour to extricate and save them. I am deeply indebted also to Nietzsche. I see you look surprised. Yet, just think what a genius the man had; of course I admit that. But life became for him a barren and bitter thing, and his philosophy has utterly collapsed, said the interviewer.

True enough; but it was not until he reached middle life that he went tragically wrong. And I think for this reason. The religion of egoism which he preached and practised does not do a vast amount of harm in youth, but in middle age it brings misery and defeat, while in old age spells ruin. If Nietzsche during his young manhood could have found Christ, he would never have gone mad, because the intolerable strain on his brain would have lifted.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

When I muse upon the Blest Who have left me for their rest, When the solitary heart Weeps within itself apart, When all thought and longings fall, E'en to touch the dark thin veil Hanging motionless to screen That fair place we have not seen; Then I bless the Friend who left For the traveller bereft.

First, the Promise to His own: "Then, when I return to reign, Shall be brought with me again." Then, the sacramental Seal Of His present, endless weal, Of Himself, the living Bond "Twixt us here and them beyond; And of all the joys of His Return 'Tis the Feast of Heaven and Home."

"Do ye this, until He come."

H. C. G. MOULE.

Mother: "And now tell me what you meant by introducing me to Mr. Brown as your son?"

Daughter: "Forgive me, mother, but Mr. Brown appears to be on the point of proposing, and it would not do to run any risks. He has a strong prejudice against mothers-in-law."

"Two pennyworth of sodium bicarbonate for indigestion at this time of the night, when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!" cried the infuriated chemist, who had been aroused at 2 a.m.

"Well, well," returned Sadie, hastily, "I thank you for the advice, and I'll no bother you after all. Good night."

SPORTING ITEMS.

THINGS THAT ALL DON'T
KNOW.

[From "Sunday Sportsman."]

London, Aug. 31.—That we were glad to see Gardner ride a big winner, though Marx was not much of a catch from the punters' point of view.

—That Gardner's father is a well-known member of the Ring, and, like Billy Alden, dearly likes to see his son win races.

—That the death of Rob Rodrigo, for years the Newmarket correspondent of a sporting paper, removes one of the heads of a now respected but once despised fraternity.

—That we refer to gentlemen of "observation" called by the vulgar "touts."

—That in the days gone by touts were regarded as fair game by trainers who thought nothing of setting dogs on them and ducking them in horse ponds.

—That so discredited was the calling that the Stewards of fifty years or so ago made things warm for the representative of papers who published training reports.

—That all that sort of thing is now as dead as mutton, and with a few exceptions owners and trainers tolerate the harmless, necessary tout.

—That provided the tout confines himself to recording work done and the departures for meetings, he is following a perfectly legitimate occupation, and

—That if he attempts to obtain illicit information it is worth gambling on that he is not doing so with the cognisance and consent of the paper which employs him.

—That a celebrated tout of the old days was Sam Quince.

—That before Lord Clifden won the Leger he encountered the then "Angus" H. N. Feist, in Fleet Street.

—That Feist was on his way home having written his article, in which he put Lord Clifden out with the washing.

—That something old Sam told him made him return to his office, and re-write his article and go for Lord Clifden as an extra special.

—That Lord Clifden duly won, and Feist was the only newspaper man who had tipped him.

—That Earl St. Vincent, the colt's owner, was so delighted that there and then, he drew a cheque for a "monkey" and gave it to Feist.

—That, sad to say, this prize-worthy practice seems to have died out of late years.

—That York is one of the oldest race meetings in the country.

—That racing has been held on the Knavesmire for practically two hundred years.

—That Queen Anne, the mother of British racing, sent out one of her few winners at York.

—That during the course of the meeting news arrived that she was dead, and the nobility and gentry who were present at the meeting, among them being the Archbishop, at once left the course, and the Archbishop, replying to the Minister, proclaimed George I. as King.

—That we were much amused to read that, thanks to the loose drafting of the conditions of a race at Dieppe, one unfortunate beast would have been set to carry between 19 and 20 stone.

—That we do not profess to say what is the highest weight ever carried by a horse in a race of match.

—That we do know, however, that there was a match at Newmarket in 1870 in which the horses carried 16st. 10lb. apiece, and were ridden respectively by Sir John Astley and Mr. W. Bevil.

—That at that Sir John had a bit of a job to do the weight, and his appearance in colours caused much hilarity.

—That Mr. Bevil was riding in a big saddle and carrying heaven knows how much dead weight.

—That the affair was a disappointment, for Sir John's horse became so dreadfully tired and weary that the "Mate" had to pull him up, leaving the other to finish alone.

—That the "Mate" had a humorous turn of speech and was a man of ready wit.

—That upon one occasion at the Pelican a member was celebrating his coming of age not wisely but well.

—That he was yapping about his possessions, and his incessant clack got on Sir John's nerves.

—That the final straw came when the youngster piped up: "And you know, Sir John, my mother gave me a 'monkey' this morning."

—That Sir John, who was then very hard up, replied, "Quite a habit of hers."

—That the young man stared and said, "I don't catch your meaning, Sir John."

—That the "Mate" made a dash for it.

—That the young man, who was exactly the same thing to the father twenty years ago, replied, "Why, my boy, she exactly the same thing to the father twenty years ago."

BASEBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE IN
1924.

SEASON UNDER REVIEW.

The following is the report of the Secretary of the Hongkong Baseball League which was read at the meeting held in the Dollar Line offices at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday.

Members of League.—At the meeting held in the American Consulate offices, on May 21, 1924, the above League was formed, with the following members.—Hongkong Baseball Club, South China Athletic Association, Japanese Baseball Club, Club de Recreio, Filipino Club.

Mr. M. Wallman and Mr. M. B. Keenan were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Activities.—According to schedule of games to be played during the season, each member had to play every other member twice or eight games in all.

The South China Athletic Association won the Championship by winning seven out of the eight games played. The Japanese Baseball Club being second with six wins and two losses. The American Baseball Club being third with five wins and three losses. Club de Recreio fourth with two wins and six losses and the Filipino Club fifth, having lost all eight games.

Additional games played included a Charity Match for the relief of Kwangtung Flood sufferers between South China Athletic Association and the Rest of the League, which yielded \$1,091.70.

The Hongkong Cricket Club also played the Hongkong Cricket Club an exhibition game. I may incidentally mention that the latter team is to play the Hongkong Baseball Club a game of cricket on their ground later in the year. I am also pleased to record that the am also played to record that the game between the Cricketers and the Baseball Club has done a great deal towards popularising the game in the Colony and it will not be surprising to see an English Baseball team on the field next season.

TROUBLE OF GROUND.

Trophies.—I am glad to report that we had the honour to present to His Excellency the Governor a trophy that consisted of a silver tripod, mounted on a Blackwood stand on top of which rested a baseball. We were also able to give gold medals to the winning team this year for the first time in the history of Hongkong Baseball. Thanks are also due to the Lai Wah Co. who so kindly presented the League with a silver shield. This shield is to be known as the "Lai Wah" Shield and is to be competed for, each year.

Ground.—This year we used the Hongkong Baseball Club grounds at Happy Valley, which are only large enough for a diamond and the erection of a grand stand. The outfield belongs to the Hongkong Football Club, who were kind enough to let us use it during the idle football season (May to August). I wish to record the League's appreciation for the Hongkong Football Club's courtesy in extending to us the use of their Club's premises as well as the field.

It is regrettable that we have not an entire field of our own, for we should then be able to play all the year around. However, it is not too much to hope even for this. With the strides baseball has made in Hongkong during the comparatively short period of its existence and given proper support there should be no difficulty in obtaining a piece of ground from the Government, sufficiently large for a baseball field and perhaps a Club-house.

In conclusion, I wish to express my regret at not being able to serve the League next year on account of my departures from the Colony, but sincerely hope that a capable man will be found to fill the position of Secretary and one who will work for the good of Baseball in this Colony. From past experience it is known that it requires a light task, but one that requires a lot of time and labour. However, to be instrumental in helping baseball activities in this Colony should be sufficient reward for one that has the interests of the game at heart.

PERSIAN OIL.

(Router's Service.)

TEHRAN, October 10. Representatives of the Sinclair Company, namely the Pan-American Petroleum Company have telegraphed to the Persian Government accepting the petroleum concession in North Persia, though the loan which was originally the condition of the concession will not be made.

Helps Over Hard Places. Disturbed with a little sweetened water. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is easy to use and almost always cures. It cures all infantile ailments, such as colic, cramps and indigestion. Mothers are so fondly watching their children that they are quick to notice any change in their behaviour. If a child is restless, or if it has a fever, or if it is sick, or if it is crying, or if it is not sleeping, or if it is not eating, or if it is not playing, or if it is not behaving, or if it is not acting, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is not thriving, or if it is not flourishing, or if it is not prospering, or if it is not succeeding, or if it is not achieving, or if it is not accomplishing, or if it is not attaining, or if it is not reaching, or if it is not getting, or if it is not having, or if it is not doing, or if it is not being, or if it is not becoming, or if it is not growing, or if it is



DONNELLY & WHYTE

TEL. C. 636

SOLE AGENTS.

THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, LIMITED

PRINTING WORKS

Can Engrave Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Christmas Cards, etc., etc.

You will get the best job if you let us do this work for you.

PHOTOS TAKEN DAY AND NIGHT

Home Views and Wedding Groups a Specialty.

YING MING

ART PHOTOGRAPHERS.

No. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

SIMPLEX PARTITIONS

FIBROUS PLASTER PARTITIONS & SUSPENDED

CEILINGS FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS & RESIDENCES

MADE OF

SIMPLEX STEEL STUDDING
FIBROUS GYPSUM BOARD
FIBROUS GYPSUM PLASTER

INTERIOR FIBROUS PLASTER DECORATIONS.
ALL WORK EXECUTED UNDER EUROPEAN
SUPERVISION BY THE

CHINO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING
CO., LTD.

2nd floor, China Building.

Tel. Central 3749.

HONGKONG LACE CO.

13, Queen's Road, Central. Phone 4562. Central
"FAIR PRICE STORE"
Now proceeding our Autumn Sale
UP-TO-DATE

Silk shawls, ladies' underwears, Ivory curios, Drawn thread works,
handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc. Etc.
From PERSONAL DECORATIONS to FAMILY ORNAMENTS.

Prices are moderately fixed
"ACCESS" HONG ON IVORY STORE
85, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong's Fashionable Photographer

the

MEE FONG STUDIO

COMMODIOUS NEW PREMISES

34, Queen's Rd. Central (Above Yee Sang Fat.)

(Entrance Bottom of Flower Street.)

Photos any Time of the Day or Night.

WONDERFUL DANCERS CHARM LONDON.

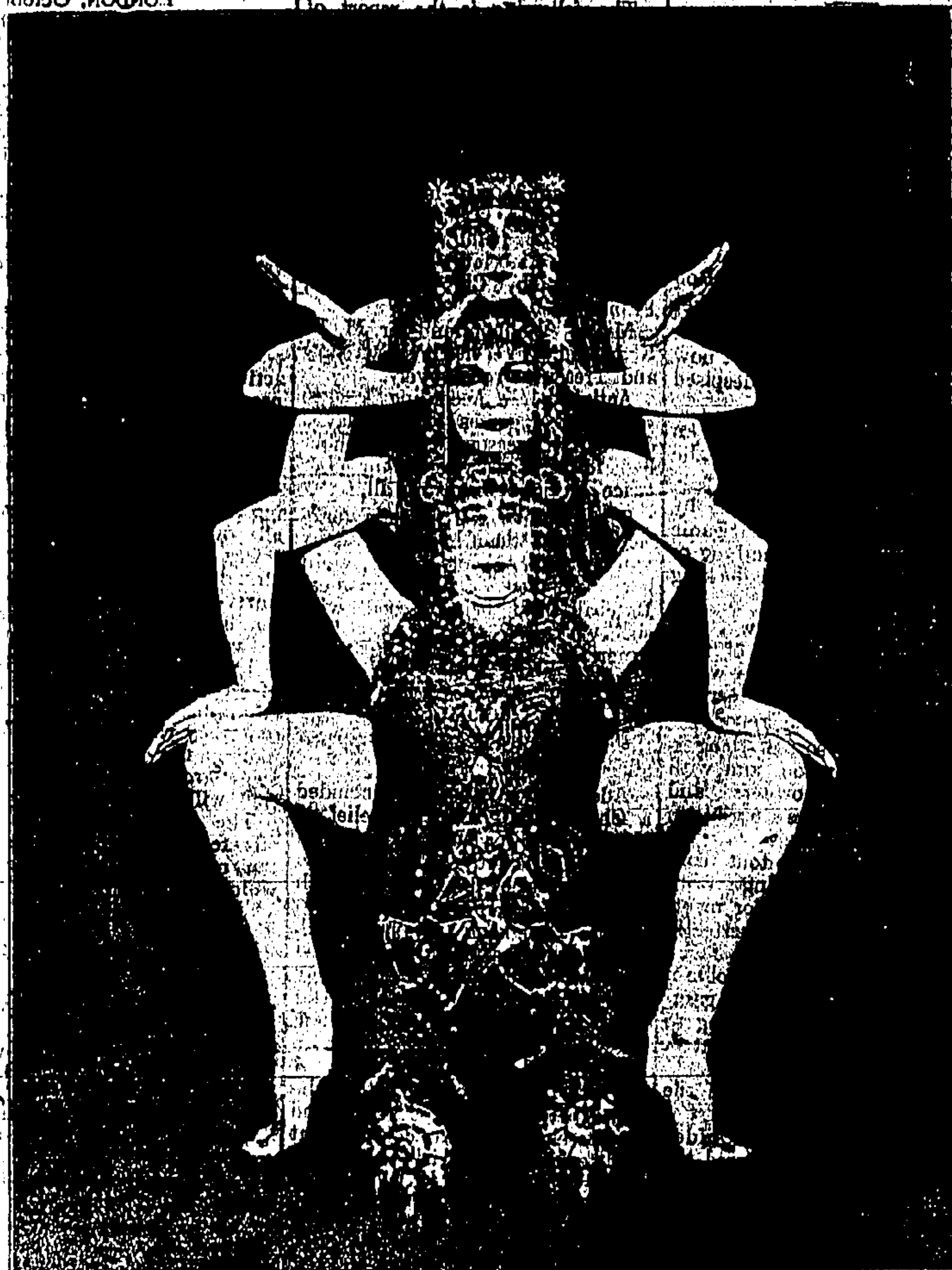


Photo by Central News.

Block by Nam Sun.

"Plastic Ballet" that interprets Greig and Schubert. Colour and movement are lent to the music of Greig or Schubert by the graceful bare-limbed dancers of Mme. Claudia Issatchenko's Plastic Ballet, which now forms a notable feature of the Coleseum programme. Photograph shows Mme. Claudia Issatchenko (nearest camera) and members of the Plastic Ballet in "The Idol." (Greig).

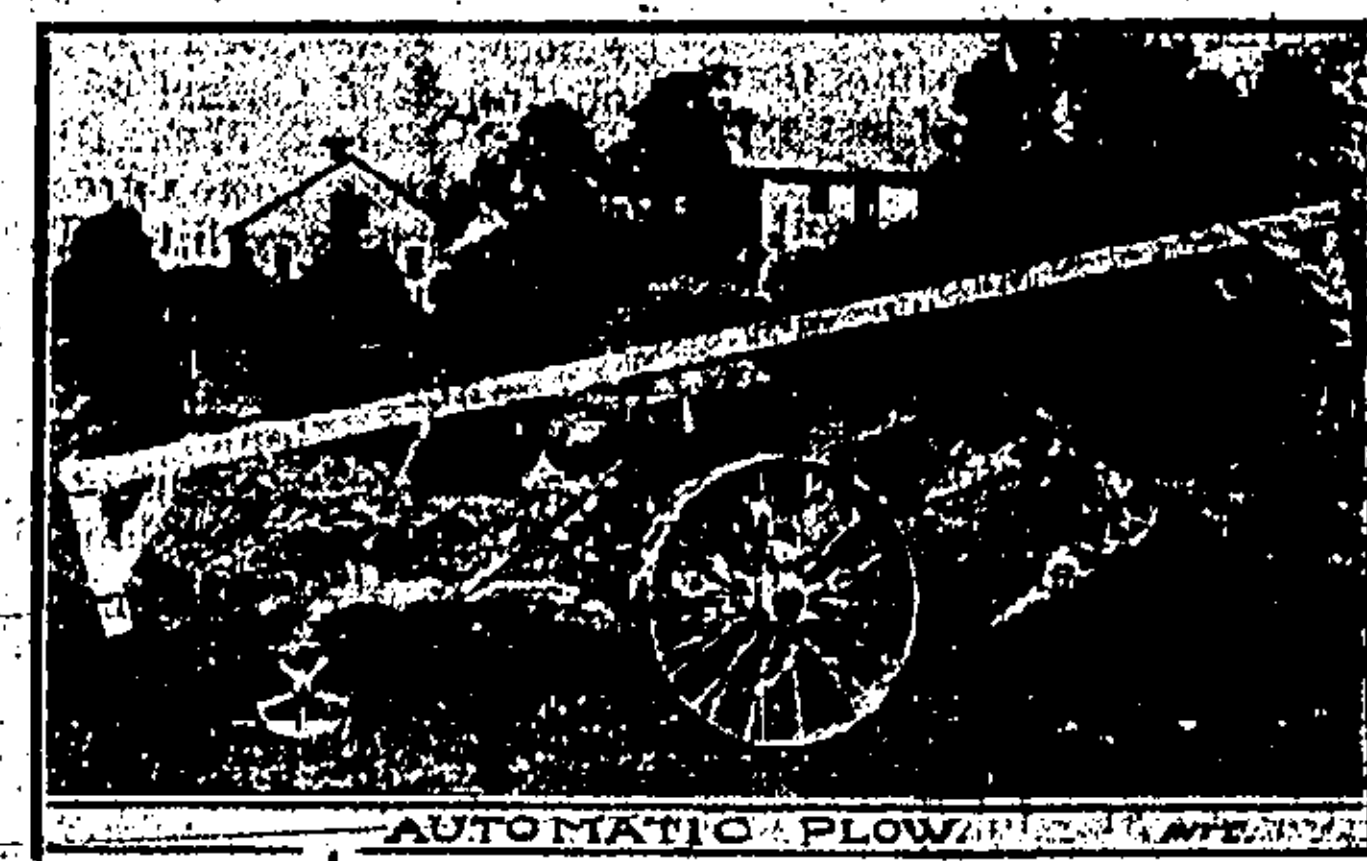
FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.



Above: REAR ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN & MRS RICHARD NORTON
Below: DR. L. T. WU and TOKICHI TANAKA

Tokichi Tanaka, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Government, is being mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador to Washington. Dr. L. T. Wu, physician extraordinary to the President of China, has gone to America to confer with Chinese diplomats there. A retired officer of the United States Navy, Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, veteran of fifty years' service, rushed to the aid of the fleet with a declaration that appropriations are below the danger point. The Prince of Wales's favourite dancing partner in England, Mrs. Richard Norton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cosden during the heir's visit for the polo matches.

MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR THE FARMER.



After twenty years' work an automatic plough has been perfected. The machine will plough indefinitely if the operator sets the mechanism, lays out the first furrow and turns it in the right direction.

BRITAIN'S PRINCE CHARMING.



PRINCE OF WALES.

Here is the most recent portrait of the Prince of Wales taken to commemorate his American visit. In this picture the heir to the Throne portrays the forceful character and determination which should stand him in good stead as King.

TREATING SPANISH WOUNDED UNDER FIRE.



Spanish troops are suffering heavy losses in fighting against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Spanish Red Cross men are shown giving first aid to wounded under fire on the lines when Morocco troops were decisively defeated in a sortie against the main Spanish positions.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

GLASSES BROKEN?

No great matter.

Our complete equipment enables us to repair them accurately in the shortest possible time.

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

87, Queen's Road Central.



